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Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina

PROCEEDINGS of the Ninetieth Annual Convention

Also MINUTES *of the* Twenty-Ninth Annual Convention *of the* Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society . . .

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October 17-20, 1914

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of the

Federation of Young People's Societies of the South Carolina Synod

Held in
Grace Church, Prosperity, S. C.
October 7-11, 1914

SYNODICAL CALENDAR FOR 1914-1915

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

President—Rev. P. E. MONROE .....Leesville, S. C.
Vice President—Rev. EDW. FULENWIDER.....Newberry, S. C.
Secretary—Rev. W. B. AULL.....Dyson, S. C.
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Rev. EDW. FULENWIDER,
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SPEAKERS FOR 1915.

Christian Education.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
Rev. GEO. J. GONGAWARE, D.D.	Rev. Y. VON A. RISER.

Missions.

Rev. P. D. RISINGER.	Rev. J. L. SMITH.

Ordination.

Rev. M. O. J. KREPS, D.D.	Rev. EDW. FULENWIDER.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Place—(To be selected.)
Time—Tuesday before second Sunday in November.

REGISTER OF PASTORATES

PASTOR.	PASTORATE.	SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
Rev. A. Homer, Anderson..	St. Matthew's	W. H. Folk	Pomaria, S. C.
	Bethlehem	D. L. Wedeman	Pomaria, S. C.
	Pomaria	W. S. Seybt	Pomaria, S. C.
Rev. S. C. Ballentine	Luther Chapel	H. A. Meetz	Leesville, S. C.
	Salem	J. E. B. McCartha	Leesville, S. C.
	St. Peter's	C. A. Shealy	Batesburg, S. C.
Rev. H. E. Beatty	Orangeburg	R. F. Bryant	Orangeburg, S. C.
Rev. H. C. Bell	St. James'	Bowman Beaufort	Graniteville, S. C.
	St. Paul's	W. B. Lybrand	Aiken, S. C.
Rev. H. J. Black	St. Johannes	H. W. Deters	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. L. P. Boland	Pine Grove	S. D. Stoudenmire	Lone Star, S. C.
	Trinity	A. B. Bookhardt	Elloree, S. C.
	St. Mark's	J. G. Maynard	Fort Motte, S. C.
Rev. B. W. Cronk	St. Luke's	J. O. Moore	Prosperity, S. C.
	Mt. Olivet	W. M. Lester	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Derrick	Holy Trinity	H. C. Lorick	Augusta, Ga.
Rev. W. A. Dutton	St. Mark's	J. Willie Derrick	Leesville, S. C.
	Corinth	J. I. Rauch	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. C. A. Freed, D.D.	Ebenezer	T. A. Boyne	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. Edw. Fulenwider	Ch. of Redeemer	Prof. S. J. Derrick	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. V. L. Fulmer	Mt. Vernon	J. P. Richardson	White Rock, S. C.
	Bethel	W. J. Ballentine	White Rock, S. C.
	Mt. Hermon	J. O. Chapman	Peak, S. C.
	Mt. Olivet	T. M. Lippard	Ballentine, S. C.
Rev. Geo. J. Gongaware, D.D.	St. John's	C. D. Epting	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D.	Ch. of the Ascension	R. C. Counts	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. D. B. Groseclose	St. Nicholas	Capt. J. W. Jenny	Jennys, S. C.
	Fairfax	J. F. Lightsey	Fairfax, S. C.
	Ch. Good Shepherd	W. B. Haigler	Swansea, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D.	Woman's Memorial	E. B. Hallman	Spartanburg, S. C.
Rev. M. D. Huddle	St. Andrew's	J. S. Huffman	Columbia, S. C.
	St. Michael's	B. L. Dreher	Irmo, S. C.
Rev. M. L. Kester	Mt. Calvary	A. A. Derrick	Johnston, S. C.
	St. John's	E. B. Dasher	Johnston, S. C.
	Good Hope	H. S. Black	Ward, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Kinard	Immanuel	Kenneth Baker	Greenwood, S. C.
Rev. S. P. Koon	Silver Street	D. L. Ham	Silver Street, S. C.
*Rev. S. P. Koon	Trinity	J. A. Werts	Chappells, S. C.
	Mt. Pleasant	H. E. Unger	Saluda, S. C.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, D.D.	St. Luke's	W. D. Seay	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. E. W. Leslie	Holy Trinity (B'k'd)	J. E. Addy	Brookland, S. C.
	Grace	L. A. Black	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. R. E. Livingstone	St. David	L. L. Lown	Brookland, S. C.
	Sandy Run	J. J. Muller	Gaston, S. C.
Rev. J. J. Long	Macedonia	Jacob Ballentine	Chapin, S. C.
	Holy Trinity	W. A. Counts	Little Mountain, S. C.
Rev. C. L. Miller	First Luth. Church	A. B. Caughman	Greenville, S. C.
Rev. H. A. McCullough	St. Paul's	J. S. Kleckley	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. W. A. C. Mueller, D.D.	St. Matthew's	J. D. Holling	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. W. Oxner	St. Matthew's	H. E. Rast	Cameron, S. C.
	Mt. Lebanon	Jas. P. Dantzler	Cameron, S. C.
Rev. Bernard Repass	St. Paul's (Mt. Pleas)	F. P. Fechtenberg	Mt. Pleasant, S. C.
	St. Barnabas	Hon. J. D. Cappelmann	Charleston, S. C.
	St. Luke's	A. W. Kornahrens	Summerville, S. C.
Rev. Y. von A. Riser	Bachman Chapel	J. D. H. Kinard	Prosperity, S. C.
	St. Philip's	Capt. W. G. Metts	Prosperity, S. C.
	St. Paul's	John C. Aull	Pomaria, S. C.
Rev. P. D. Risinger	Providence	H. P. Roberts	Lexington, S. C.
	St. John's	J. E. R. Kyzer	Lexington, S. C.
	Pisgah	Geo. J. Taylor	Leesville, S. C.
	Nazareth	W. D. Crout	Gilbert, S. C.
Rev. W. J. Roof	Mayer Memorial	G. W. Hiller	Newberry, S. C.
	Summer Memorial	Thompson E. Addy	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. E. F. K. Roof	Ehrhardt	S. W. Copeland	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. F. K. Roof	Mt. Pleasant	E. E. Hughes	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D.	Bethlehem	P. W. Shealy	Leesville, S. C.
	St. Andrew's	F. S. Muller	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Shealy	Mt. Hebron	W. H. Hare	Leesville, S. C.
	Mt. Pleasant	S. S. Lindler	Gilbert, S. C.
	Union	Ernest Bedenbaugh	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. P. E. Shealy	St. James'	Sidney J. Mayer	Jalapa, S. C.
	Colony	T. J. Wicker	Prosperity, S. C.
	Beth Eden	S. W. Derrick	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. J. L. Smith	Florence	D. E. Hutto	Florence, S. C.
Rev. A. R. Taylor	Bethany	H. P. Bachman	Edmunds, S. C.
	St. Matthew's	J. D. McCartha	Lexington, S. C.
	Enon	Jno. M. Smith	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. L. A. Thomas	St. Stephen's	Julian Meetze	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Umberger	St. John's	O. H. Schumacher, Jr.	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. J. H. Wilson, D.D.	Sumter	S. W. Stoudenmire	Sumter, S. C.
Vacant	Orange Chapel	E. J. Boland	Springfield, S. C.
Vacant	St. Mark's	S. C. Harmon	Blythewood, S. C.
Vacant	Mt. Tabor	L. W. Shealy	Little Mountain, S. C.
Vacant	Mt. Pilgrim	L. S. Long	Prosperity, S. C.
Vacant	Epiphany		

*Supply.

ROLL OF CHURCHES

SHOWING THEIR LOCATION.

AIKEN COUNTY.—St. James', Mt. Calvary, St. Paul's.

BARNWELL COUNTY.—St. Nicholas, Fairfax.

BAMBERG COUNTY.—Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—St. Matthew's (German), St. John's, St. Andrew's, St. Johannes', St. Paul's (German, Mt. Pleasan), St. Barnabas'.

EDGEFIELD COUNTY.—St. John's.

LEXINGTON COUNTY.—St. Stephen's, Providence, Sandy Run, St. Peter's, Bethel, Mt. Hermon, St. John's, St. David's, Pisgah, Mt. Pleasant, St. Michael's, Macedonia, Mt. Vernon, Bethany, Bethlehem, St. Matthew's, St. Andrew's, Nazareth, Red Bank, Salem, Union, Enon, Mt. Olivet, Luther Chapel, Church of the Good Shepherd.

NEWBERRY COUNTY.—Church of the Redeemer, Colony, St. Luke's, Mt. Olivet, Mt. Pilgrim, Bachman Chapel, Mt. Tabor, Grace, St. Paul's, St. Philip's, Bethlehem, St. Matthew's, St. James', Holy Trinity, Mayer Memorial, Beth Eden, Silver Street, Summer Memorial, Pomaria.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY.—Orangeburg Church, Trinity, Orange Chapel.

CALHOUN COUNTY.—St. Matthew's, Mt. Lebanon, Pine Grove, St. Mark's, Church of the Epiphany.

RICHLAND COUNTY.—Ebenezer, St. Paul's, St. Mark's, St. Luke's, Church of the Ascension.

SALUDA COUNTY.—St. Mark's, Good Hope, Corinth, Mt. Hebron, Trinity, Mt. Pleasant.

WALHALLA, S. C.—St. John's.

SUMMERVILLE—St. Luke's.

SUMTER, S. C.—St. James'.

FLORENCE, S. C.—St. Luke's.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—Woman's Memorial.

GREENWOOD, S. C.—Immanuel.

AUGUSTA, GA.—Holy Trinity.

GREENVILLE, S. C.—First Lutheran Church.

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FOR REPORTS ON STATE OF RELIGION.

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MINUTES

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina

FIRST SESSION

First Lutheran Church,
Greenville, S. C., October 20, 1914, 3 p. m.

The Ninetieth Session of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod met in the First Lutheran Church, Greenville, S. C., Rev. C. L. Miller pastor.

Synod was opened in regular order by President W. H. Greever, D.D. Sermon was preached by the President. Esth. 4:13-14. Confession and Absolution followed by Communion.

Roll call and enrollment of delegates.

Roll of Ministers

Ministers.	Ordained.	Address.
Anderson, R. Homer	1914	Pomaria, S. C.
Aull, W. B.	1901	Dyson, S. C.
Austin, Jacob	1854	Leesville, S. C.
Ballentine, S. C.	1894	Leesville, S. C.
Beatty, H. E.	1910	Orangeburg, S. C.
Bedenbaugh, Z. W.	1874	Prosperity, S. C.
Bell, H. C.	1914	Graniteville, S. C.
Black, H. J.	1910	Charleston, S. C.
Boozer, C. P.	1871	Leesville, S. C.
Boland, L. P.	1901	Lone Star, S. C.
Bowers, A. J., D.D.	1883	Newberry, S. C.
Cronk, B. W.	1884	Prosperity, S. C.

MINISTERS.	ORDAINED.	ADDRESS.
Cline, W. P., D.D.	1881	White Rock, S. C.
Derrick, J. B.	1906	Augusta, Ga.
Derrick, P. H. E.	1889	Blythewood, S. C.
Dutton, W. A.	1897	Leesville, S. C.
Freed, C. A., D.D.	1893	Columbia, S. C.
Fulenwider, Edw.	1902	Newberry, S. C.
Fulmer, V. L.	1912	White Rock, S. C.
Gongaware, Geo. J., D.D.	1896	Charleston, S. C.
Greever, W. H., D.D.	1896	Columbia, S. C.
Groseclose, D. B.	1892	Fairfax, S. C.
Hallman, S. T., D.D.	1868	Spartanburg, S. C.
Harms, J. H., D.D.	1896	Newberry, S. C.
Hiller, W. H.	1898	Jacksonville, Fla.
Horine, J. W., D.D.	1892	Columbia, S. C.
Huddle, M. D.	1910	Irmo, S. C.
Kester, M. L.	1913	Johnston, S. C.
Kinard, J. D.	1893	Greenwood, S. C.
Koon, S. P.	1902	Silver Street, S. C.
Kreps, M. O. J., D.D.	1883	Olympia, S. C.
Leslie, E. W.	1898	Prosperity, S. C.
Livingstone, R. E.	1892	Gaston, S. C.
Long, J. J.	1898	Little Mountain, S. C.
McCullough, H. A.	1895	Columbia, S. C.
Miller, C. L.	1898	Greenville, S. C.
Monroe, P. E.	1901	Leesville, S. C.
Mueller, W. A. C., D.D.	1878	Charleston, S. C.
Oxner, J. W.	1908	Cameron, S. C.
Repass, Bernard	1910	Charleston, S. C.
Riser, Y. von A.	1898	Pomaria, S. C.
Riser, M. C.	1912	Bluffton, S. C.
Risinger, P. D.	1897	Lexington, S. C.
Roof, W. J.	1911	Newberry, S. C.
Roof, E. F. K.	1914	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Scherer, M. G. G., D.D.	1883	Charleston, S. C.
Schumpert, S. P.	1892	Lexington, S. C.
Seegers, J. C., D.D.	1891	Columbia, S. C.
Shealy, J. D.	1891	Leesville, S. C.
Shealy, P. E.	1910	Newberry, S. C.
Sligh, J. A., D.D.	1863	Columbia, S. C.
Sligh, W. K.	1892	Jacksonville, Fla.

MINISTERS.	ORDAINED.	ADDRESS.
Smith, J. L.	1911	Florence, S. C.
Tarrant, R. B.	1908	Springfield, S. C.
Taylor, A. R.	1899	Lexington, S. C.
Thomas, L. A.	1914	Lexington, S. C.
Umberger, J. B.	1889	Walhalla, S. C.
Wilson, J. H., D.D.	1880	Sumter, S. C.

Roll of Lay Delegates

PASTORATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
Beth Eden	Geo. P. Griffin	Newberry, S. C.
Ch. of the Ascension	Geo. B. Green	Columbia, S. C.
Ch. of the Redeemer	J. B. Hunter, Esq.	Newberry, S. C.
Ch. of the Good Shepherd	W. B. Haigler	Swansea, S. C.
Ebenezer (Columbia)		
Ehrhardt	J. J. Zeigler	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Fairfax	J. D. Jenny	Jenny's, S. C.
Florence	John Kuker	Florence, S. C.
Graniteville		
Grace	L. E. Kempson	Prosperity, S. C.
Greenville	H. C. McKnight	Greenville, S. C.
Greenwood	Geo. B. Merchant	Greenwood, S. C.
Holy Trinity (Augusta)		
Johnston	H. S. Black	Johnston, S. C.
Leesville	J. N. McCartha	Leesville, S. C.
Lexington	J. E. R. Kyzer	Lexington, S. C.
Little Mountain	Allen Ham	Little Mountain, S. C.
Mayer Memorial	J. E. Addy	Newberry, S. C.
Olympia		
Orangeburg		
Pine Grove	Jeff. E. Buyck	Lone Star, S. C.
St. Andrews-St. Michaels	Joe S. Huffman	Columbia, S. C.
St. John's	Herbert A. Smith	Charleston, S. C.
St. Barnabas	J. D. Cappelmann	Charleston, S. C.
St. Paul's	A. D. Haltiwanger	Columbia, S. C.
St. Johannes	Wm. Mappus	Charleston, S. C.
St. Matthew's (Char)		
St. Matthew's, (Calh'n)	H. E. Rast	Cameron, S. C.
St. Mark's and Corinth	J. Allen Hare	
St. Stephen's	W. Walter Barre	Lexington, S. C.

PASTORATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
St. Mark's (Blythewood)		
St. Luke's	Noah E. Taylor	Prosperity, S. C.
St. Andrew's	R. H. Duryea	Charleston, S. C.
Sumter	D. F. Stoudenmire	Sumter, S. C.
Sandy Run		
Silver Street	H. O. Long	Silver Street, S. C.
Trinity and Saluda		
Trinity	J. S. Weeks	Elloree, S. C.
Union	John E. Caughman	Leesville, S. C.
Walhalla	H. W. Brandt	Walhalla, S. C.
Woman's Memorial	W. Frank Hipp	Spartanburg, S. C.
White Rock	Dr. J. W. Wessinger	White Rock, S. C.

Members Ex Officio

A. H. Kohn	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer	Leesville, S. C.
J. B. Hunter, Esq.	Newberry, S. C.
Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter	Prosperity, S. C.
H. C. Holloway, Esq.	Newberry, S. C.

Election of Officers

Rev. P. E. Monroe, President.
Rev. Edw. Fulenwider, Vice President.
Rev. W. B. Aull, Secretary.

Business Sessions: 9:30 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 3 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.
Evening Services: 8 o'clock.

President read his report and it was referred to the proper committee.

President's Report

Dear Brethren: Another synodical year has passed. It has been a year of unusual occurrences and conditions. God has been gracious to us in the preservation of life, only two of our number having been called away by death, and especially in continuing to us the means of grace and the privilege of service. The national financial depression which had already set in a year ago has been

greatly intensified for the past several months by the great European war, and this condition has not only brought hardship to all of the institutions and enterprises of the Synod, but has made it impossible for the officers of the Synod to carry out well made plans for the liquidation of the Synod's debts this year. This condition will present peculiar problems to this meeting of the Synod for its earnest consideration.

According to custom, I herewith present account of official acts and events of the year:

DEATHS.

Rev. A. W. Lindler, Leesville, S. C., died December 6, 1913.

Rev. John D. Bowles, Coronaca, S. C., died June 20, 1914.

RESIGNATIONS.

Rev. J. B. Derrick resigned the Graniteville pastorate October 1, 1914, having previously discontinued service at Aiken.

DISMISSALS.

Rev. J. A. Linn dismissed to the North Carolina Synod, September 14, 1914.

Rev. C. E. Weltner, D.D., dismissed to the Georgia Synod, August 10, 1914.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, D.D., accepted call to St. Luke's, Olympia, and Holy Trinity, New Brookland, January 1, 1914.

Rev. J. H. Wilson, D.D., accepted call to St. James' church, Sumter, S. C., January 1, 1914.

Rev. L. A. Thomas accepted call to St. Stephen's church, Lexington, S. C., June 1, 1914.

E. F. K. Roof, graduate of Theology, accepted call to Ehrhardt pastorate May 24, 1914.

R. H. Anderson, graduate of Theology, accepted call to Pomaria Lutheran Church, Pomaria, S. C., June 1, 1914.

Rev. W. J. Roof, accepted call to Summer Memorial and Mayer Memorial churches, Newberry, S. C., October 1, 1914.

Mr. H. C. Bell accepted call to Graniteville and Aiken pastorate October 11, 1914.

APPLICATIONS FOR ORDINATION.

Applications for ordination have been received from Mr. E. F. K. Roof, Mr. H. C. Bell, and Mr. R. H. Anderson, and have been filed with the Examining Committee.

SUPPLIES.

Mayer Memorial, Newberry, S. C., by Dr. A. J. Bowers from January to May, 1914; from May to September, 1914, by Mr. J. A. Shealy of the Theological Seminary.

Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity, S. C., by Rev. E. W. Leslie.

Mt. Olivet, Prosperity, S. C., by Rev. B. W. Cronk.

Swansea Church by Rev. D. B. Groseclose.

Trinity and Saluda by Rev. S. P. Koon.

Bethlehem (Black Creek) by Rev. S. C. Ballentine.

St. Paul's, Aiken, supplied during the summer by Mr. H. S. Petrea.

Orange Chapel, Springfield, by Dr. W. P. Cline.

PASTORS RECEIVED.

Rev. Geo. J. Gongaware received from Pittsburgh Synod of the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America, October 18, 1913.

Rev. J. L. Smith received from the Southwest Virginia Synod December 22, 1913.

Rev. M. C. Riser, Holston Synod.

Rev. M. D. Huddle received from the Southwest Virginia Synod March 6, 1914.

Rev. J. W. Horine, D.D., Ministerium of Pennsylvania, April 28, 1914.

Rev. John C. Seegers, D.D., Ministerium of Pennsylvania, May 8, 1914.

Rev. W. J. Roof received from the Tennessee Synod September 21, 1914.

Rev. L. A. Thomas received from the North Carolina Synod October 11, 1914.

INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. H. E. Beatty, Orangeburg, November, 1913.

Rev. Bernard Repass was installed December 14, 1913, St.

Barnabas, Summerville, by Rev. J. H. Harms, D.D., and Dr. A. G. Voigt.

Rev. Geo. J. Gongaware, D.D., was installed December 14, 1914, St. John's, Charleston, by the President of Synod.

Rev. M. L. Kester was installed May 3, 1914, Johnston Pastorate, by Dr. A. G. Voigt and Rev. P. E. Monroe, Vice President of Synod.

Rev. J. L. Smith was installed July 12, 1914, St. Luke's, Florence, by Rev. P. E. Monroe, Vice President of the Synod.

Rev. L. A. Thomas was installed October 11, 1914, St. Stephen's, Lexington, by the President of the Synod.

Rev. V. L. Fulmer was installed at White Rock on second Sunday in November, Dr. C. A. Freed and Dr. L. G. M. Miller, officiating.

DEDICATIONS.

Mt. Pleasant Church, Saluda, S. C., was dedicated April 12, 1914, by the pastor, Rev. S. P. Koon and Dr. A. G. Voigt, Dean of the Seminary.

St. John's Church, Richland County, S. C., was dedicated July 5, 1914, by Drs. J. C. Seegers and John W. Horine and others.

CORNER-STONES LAID.

St. Paul's, Columbia, S. C., laid October 26, 1913, by the pastor, Rev. H. A. McCullough; addresses by President of Synod, and Dr. A. G. Voigt, Dean of the Seminary.

First Lutheran Church, Greenville, S. C., laid March 1, 1914, by Revs. Edw. Fulenwider and R. S. Patterson, D.D., with the pastor, Rev. C. L. Miller.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NORMALS.

A Sunday School Normal was held at Newberry College, July 6-9, 1914, well attended and profitably conducted.

AUDITING COMMITTEES.

Committee to audit the accounts of Henry C. Holloway, Treasurer of General Endowment Fund of Newberry College: Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter, Chairman; Mr. John C. Goggans, and Mr. Chas. E. Summer.

Committee to audit the accounts of Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter, Treas-

urer of the Seminary Fund: Rev. J. J. Long, Chairman; Dr. J. S. Wheeler, and Mr. J. A. C. Kibler.

Committee to audit the accounts of Mr. J. B. Hunter, Treasurer of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund: Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, Chairman; Dr. O. B. Mayer, and Rev. E. W. Leslie.

Committee to audit the accounts of Rev. C. P. Boozer, Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund: Rev. P. E. Monroe, Chairman; Mr. W. K. Shealy and Mr. James Bouknight.

Committee to audit the accounts of Dr. O. B. Mayer until office was surrendered to successor: Dr. Geo. B. Cromer and Mr. J. B. Hunter.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS FOR STUDY OF SYNOD'S FIELD, MISSION, ETC.

Commissioner on "The City Population of South Carolina"—Rev. C. L. Miller.

Commissioner on "Education in South Carolina"—Dr. J. Henry Harms.

Commissioner on "The Religious Forces in South Carolina"—Rev. E. Fulenwider.

Commissioner on "The Religious Work in the Rural Districts of South Carolina"—Rev. P. E. Monroe.

Commissioner on "The Problems Connected With the Cotton Mill People of South Carolina"—Dr. S. T. Hallman.

Commissioner on "The Negro Population of South Carolina"—Dr. Geo. B. Cromer.

These Commissioners are to report at the beginning of this session of the Synod.

CONFERENCES HELD.

Newberry Conference, held in St. Paul's Church, near Pomaria, S. C., March 27-29. (April 16th *Visitor.*)

Southern Conference of the South Carolina Synod was held in Mt. Lebanon Church, Cameron, S. C., Rev. J. W. Oxner, pastor, April 22-23, 1914. (May 7th *Visitor.*)

Southern Conference met at Fairfax, S. C., in Trinity Church, Rev. D. B. Groseclose, pastor, June 22-24, 1914.

Newberry Conference met September 11-13, 1914, in Mt. Pilgrim Church, near Prosperity, S. C., Rev. E. W. Leslie, pastor.

The only one of these conferences reporting to the President during the year is Newberry Conference, the report of which is held for reference to proper committee.

Central Conference met in connection with Joint Conference.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend the reappointment of the several Commissioners provided for by the Synod at its last meeting, and the continuation of systematic, scientific study of the special field in which this Synod is called to work.

I hereby return to you the responsibilities of the office in which I have served very imperfectly during the past year with hearty appreciaiton of the courtesy and kindness accorded me, and with earnest prayer that God may richly bless this Synod in life and service.

W. H. GREEVER.

A vote of thanks was given Dr. Greever for his efficient service as President of Synod during the past two years.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on President's Report

Your Committee respectfully submit the following report:

1. Our President, Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D., makes appropriate reference to the gracious care of God over us, and to His continuance to us of the means of grace and the privilege of service; but he also laments the fact that peculiar problems face the Synod, arising from the European war and the resultant depression growing out of this war among the nations.

2. We note that our President has carefully guarded all the interests of the Synod, and has been painstaking and thorough in meeting the requirements of his office.

3. Inasmuch as this body has already taken action, in whole or in part, on the recommendation of the President to continue the systematic and scientific study of the special field in which this Synod is called to work, provided for at our last annual session, nothing remains for your committee to do, other than to com-

mend our retiring President for his faithful and loyal support of all our interests and institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

S. T. HALLMAN,
W. W. BARRE,
J. B. UMBERGER.

Standing Committees

1. *President's Report*—Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D., Rev. J. B. Umberger, Mr. W. W. Barre.

2. *Minutes of Last Meeting*—Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, Rev. J. D. Kinard, Mr. J. S. Huffman.

3. *Letters and Excuses*—Rev. J. H. Wilson, D.D., Rev. W. A. Dutton, Mr. J. W. Jenny.

4. *State of Religion*—Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, D.D., Rev. W. P. Cline, D.D., Mr. H. O. Long.

5. *Treasurer's Report*—Rev. J. J. Long, J. B. Hunter, Esq., Dr. J. W. Wessinger.

6. *To Nominate Treasurers*—Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D., Rev. R. E. Livingston, Mr. J. N. McCartha.

7. *Finance*—Rev. C. A. Freed, D.D., Messrs. H. E. Rast, H. S. Black, J. E. R. Kyser, H. C. McKnight.

8. *Seminary Funds*—Rev. J. H. Harms, D.D., Rev. H. A. McCullough, Mr. A. D. Haltiwanger.

9. *Bachman Endowment Funds*—Rev. P. D. Risinger, Rev. J. J. Long, Mr. John E. Caughman.

10. *Pastoral Districts*—Rev. S. P. Koon, Rev. V. L. Fulmer, Mr. W. B. Boinest.

11. *Vacancies*—Rev. L. P. Boland, Rev. C. L. Miller, Mr. Berley Bedenbaugh.

12. *Reports of Conferences*—Rev. J. W. Oxner, Rev. M. L. Kester, Mr. George B. Green.

13. *Appropriations*—Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D., Rev. J. D. Kinard, Mr. J. B. Hunter.

14. *Apportionments*—Rev. E. W. Leslie, Rev. B. W. Cronk, Mr. George B. Merchant.

15. *Bonds of Treasurers*—Rev. S. P. Koon, Mr. Herbert A. Smith, Mr. H. E. Rast, Mr. J. D. Cappelmann.

16. *Examining Committee*—Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D., Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D., Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, D.D., Rev. Edw. Fulenwider, Rev. J. H. Harms, D.D.

17. *Special Reference*—Rev. D. B. Groseclose, Rev. H. J. Black, Mr. L. E. Kempson.

18. *On Lowman Home*—Revs. E. W. Leslie, H. E. Beatty, Mr. H. S. Black.

Committees on Nominations

1. *Fraternal Delegates*—Rev. J. L. Smith, Rev. W. A. Dutton, Mr. George P. Griffin.

2. *Board of Trustees of Newberry College*—Rev. J. J. Long, Rev. S. P. Koon, Mr. H. E. Rast.

3. *Board of Trustees of Theological Seminary*—Rev. L. P. Boland, Rev. R. E. Livingston, Mr. A. P. Taylor.

4. *Board of Trustees of Summerland College*—Rev. Edw. Fulenwider, Rev. M. L. Kester, Mr. J. D. Cappelmann.

5. *Speakers for Next Convention of Synod*—Rev. D. B. Groseclose, Rev. Bernard Repass, Mr. J. E. Addy.

6. *Executive Committee*—Rev. S. C. Ballentine, Mr. H. E. Rast, Mr. Noah E. Taylor.

7. *Memoirs*—Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D., Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, D.D., Mr. George P. Griffin.

SECOND SESSION

EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

Addresses on Education by Revs. J. J. Long and J. H. Harms, D.D.

Commissioners appointed by the President at the last session reported as follows:

Dr. J. H. Harms, on "Education in South Carolina."

Rev. C. L. Miller, on "The City Population."

Rev. P. E. Monroe, on "Religious Work in the Rural Districts in South Carolina."

Rev. Edw. Fulenwider, on "Religious Forces in South Carolina."

Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D., on "Problems Connected with the Cotton Mill People of South Carolina."

The following Committee was appointed to submit a digest of the reports of the various Commissioners: Revs. Geo. J. Gongaware, D.D., M. L. Kester, H. E. Beatty, John W. Horine, D.D., John C. Seegers, D.D.

Committee's report adopted as follows:

Report of Committee on Reports of Commissioners

The Committee appointed to submit a digest of the reports of the various Commissioners appointed by the President of the Synod to make a survey of the educational, religious and social conditions of the State of South Carolina, would respectfully report as follows:

In the very first place we would focus the attention of Synod not only upon the problems presented in the reports, but more especially upon the opportunities and possibilities which they open to us for real, aggressive and permanently effective activity. They present facts which should elicit the keenest interest and evoke the most earnest effort of each and every member of the Church.

They also call for the planning of great and extensive work by this Synod, not only for the retrieving, in a measure, of the losses sustained, but for the strengthening of our forces in such a way as to make future gains inevitable. And plan we must, notwithstanding the trying times through which we are passing. For God is not dead. The Lord of Hosts is still with us. The God of Jacob is still our refuge. No passing condition, no temporary embarrassment, should cause us to forget the real source of our strength, the fountain of all our resources. We have omnipotence back of us. Nay more, we have our risen, ascended, interceding Lord with us, yes, with us, leading us into the spoils of the victory which He has gained, into the fulness of the conquest He has won.

Your Committee would commend the policy which is embodied in the appointment of these Commissioners and would suggest a continuation of the same, in order that the Synod may have an intelligent survey of the field in which it is operating given it year by year, and enable it to plan wisely for its fruitful cultivation.

Inasmuch as the paper presented by Dr. Harms brings the educational conditions in South Carolina before us so comprehensively, completely and connectedly, we are of the opinion that the facts

and data therein should have a wider circulation, and, therefore, recommend that the Synod petition the Board of Publication of the United Synod South to publish the same in the *Lutheran Church Visitor*, and that the Synod appropriate a sum not to exceed $15 for the publication of the paper in tract form for gratuitous distribution among the churches.

We would call attention especially to the fact that one of the requirements for a standardized College is the limitation of the hours of work given by each teacher to that of eighteen, fifteen being recommended; and to the further fact that the teachers in Newberry and Summerland Colleges are giving almost one and a half to twice that many hours each week. It seems, therefore, that the efforts of the Synod should be directed towards the remedying of this situation, which can only result calamitously disastrous, as speedily as possible, so that our professors will be relieved, even though the requirement be not fully met.

The presentation of Pastor Miller on the urban and rural population of this State, not only shows the great opening presented to our Church wherein we can possess the land, in the occupation of many more cities by us, but it also brings to our minds the vast importance and the unlimited possibilities of our rural congregations. The stream from country to city is not flowing as strongly, rapidly, or fully as hitherto. On all sides thought and attention are being centered on the country. Books on "The Farm and Religion," and kindred subjects are being written. Sociologists, economists, and extra-ecclesiastics are having their eyes on the rural districts. If we, as a Lutheran Church, will awake to the realization of this fact, we can preempt the field and thus preclude the entrance of all these movements, which are inadequate in their operations and questionable in their methods. We should remember the young man in the country has the same natural inclinations as the young man in the city. He has the same social instincts also. He should have the same safeguards thrown around him, and the same advantages given him. Whilst we would not advocate the institutional church, we would suggest most heartily that the Church become more of an Institution in the community, so that the communal life will be shaped and controlled by her.

Dr. Hallman's clear cut presentation of the condition of the mill population of the State brings forcibly to our minds the pressing need of aggressive Inner Mission work. It offers a splendid op-

portunity for the utilization of the talents and powers and faculties of our laity. It calls for the consecrated, talented deaconess. It offers opportunity for the devoted and earnest lay reader. In other words it cries aloud for the trained worker; trained in the Church, directed by the Church, working because of the Church. It opens a fruitful and fertile field for that particular activity which lies so close to and is so intimately identified with our Church, viz: Inner Missions, wherein and through which the Church as a redemptive agency lifts the fallen, helps the needy, restores the straying, and saves the lost. It is the best way to begin and continue the vitally necessary educational propaganda which will culminate in real, efficient, permanent results.

We feel constrained to direct the particular attention of the Synod to the statistics and figures presented by Pastor Fulenwider. Whilst they are appalling, they are also inspirational. They make us bow in humility and confess our sins of omission. They cause us to rise in the strength of a determined resolution to rectify the situation. They bring before us in the most vivid manner the fact that here in South Carolina our Church has an opportunity to demonstrate the fact that she is no foreign organization transplanted to this land to care for the souls of those who come here from other shores and climes but that she is a religious force capable of casting the consciousness of the Nation and the State into a distinctively Christian cast. Yea, that she is such a force by virtue of her possession of the faith once delivered to the saints. Ours is a native, historic church on fertile indeed virgin soil.

These figures bring to our mind the further fact that we owe a duty to those who are not of us, as well as to those who belong to our fold. That our Home Mission operations cannot be limited to those of our household of faith, but that they must extend to that vast multitude which does not belong to any household and which seemingly has no faith.

In order that our losses might be less, and our gains be greater, we would urge a faithful presentation of our distinctive faith, and an invariable adherence to the distinctive practices growing out of that faith. This will mean a clearer and deeper church consciousness and a stronger love for and loyalty to the Church. That this may be brought about we would advise the universal adoption of thorough catechetical instruction; a catechetical course which begins in the home, is continued in the kindergarten, is

followed up in the Sunday school and complemented in the pastor's class. This will mean the nourishing of the life begun in holy baptism, and its development into the fulness of a perfect stature in Christ Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. J. GONGAWARE,
M. L. KESTER,
H. E. BEATTY,
JOHN W. HORINE,
JOHN C. SEEGERS, Sec'y.

THIRD SESSION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 9:30 A. M.

Synod called to order by President Monroe. Devotional service by Rev. J. L. Smith.

Rev. Jas. D. Kinard was elected Statistical Secretary.

Dr. J. W. Horine spoke on the work of the Publication house.

Resolved:

That we have heard with great pleasure the presentation of the work of the *Lutheran Church Visitor* and its claims to the support of the Church, by the editor, Dr. J. W. Horine, and that we pledge him our earnest cooperation in using this invaluable help in carrying forward the work of the Master, to the very careful consideration of our congregations; also that we recommend the purchase of literature from our Lutheran Board of Publication.

Report of Treasurer of Synod follows:

Report of Treasurer of Synod

	FOR S. C. SYNOD			FOR UNITED SYNOD						Semy.
				Home Missions		Ch. Ext.	Foreign Missions			
	Apport'd	Paid.	Bal. Due.	Apport'd	Paid.	Bal. Due.	Apport'd	Paid	Bal. Due.	Paid.
St. Andrew's, Columbia	$ 44 00	$ 44 00	$.....	$ 47 00	$.....	$ 47 00	$ 38 00	$.....	$ 38 00	$ 6 00
St. Andrew's, Charleston	275 00	275 30	.....	200 00	200 00	.....	160 00	160 00	.....	28 00
Ch. of the Ascension	29 00	29 00	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	16 00	16 00	.....	2 75
Bachman Chapel	31 00	.....	31 00	30 00	1 50	28 50	24 00	1 50	22 50	.....
Bethany	29 00	.....	29 00	40 00	.....	40 00	32 00	.....	32 00	.....
Bethlehem, Pomaria	60 00	30 00	30 00	75 00	.....	75 00	60 00	.....	60 00	.....
Bethel	96 00	41 08	54 92	126 00	.....	126 00	100 00	.....	10 00	.....
Bethlehem, (B. C.)	35 00	.....	35 00	40 00	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	40 00	.....
Beth Eden	23 00	15 00	8 00	18 00	.....	18 00	14 00	.....	14 00	.....
St. Barnabas	31 00	.....	31 00	15 00	.....	15 00	12 00	.....	12 00	.....
Colony	73 00	35 97	37 03	87 00	.....	87 00	70 00	.....	70 00	.....
Mt. Calvary	113 00	47 66	65 34	130 00	.....	130 00	104 00	.....	104 00	16 00
Corinth	42 00	42 25	.....	53 00	.....	53 00	42 00	.....	42 00	.....
St. David's	52 00	15 00	37 00	70 00	.....	70 00	56 00	.....	56 00	.....
Ehrhardt	37 00	37 00	.....	25 00	25 00	.....	20 00	12 90	7 10	3 50
Ebenezer	259 00	259 00	.....	209 00	116 00	83 00	167 00	201 00	.....	.....
Enon	17 00	4 00	13 00	20 00	.....	20 00	16 00	.....	16 00	.....
Fairfax	22 00	22 00	.....	12 50	12 50	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	2 25
First Church, Greenville	43 00	43 00	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	24 00	24 00	.....	4 00
Grace	111 00	111 00	.....	117 00	117 00	.....	94 00	94 00	.....	16 25
Good Shepherd	6 00	6 00	.....	4 50	.....	4 50	3 50	3 50	.....	2 00
Good Hope	72 00	36 64	35 36	86 00	.....	86 00	62 00	.....	62 00	12 00
Mt. Hebron	42 00	35 50	6 50	54 00	20 50	34 50	43 00	20 65	22 35	.....
Mt. Hermon	32 00	27 00	5 00	35 00	.....	35 00	28 00	.....	28 00	.....
Immanuel	33 00	33 00	.....	23 55	23 55	.....	19 09	42 60	.....	3 25
St. James', Sumter	17 00	17 00	.....	20 00	3 05	16 95	16 00	7 05	8 95	2 75
St. John's, Walhalla	72 00	50 00	22 00	95 00	45 00	50 00	76 00	52 00	24 00	.....
St. John's, Johnston	40 00	24 90	15 10	30 00	.....	30 00	24 00	.....	24 00	.....
St. John's, Charleston	294 00	294 00	.....	156 00	156 00	.....	125 00	169 70	.....	21 75
St. John's, Calk's Road	44 00	40 00	4 00	52 00	27 92	24 08	41 00	18 67	22 33	3 00
St. Johannes	203 00	203 00	.....	145 00	.....	145 00	116 00	.....	116 00	.....
St. James', Graniteville	39 00	.....	39 00	35 00	.....	35 00	28 00	.....	28 00	.....
St. James', Jalapa	33 00	33 00	.....	35 00	.....	35 00	28 00	.....	28 00	2 60
St. Luke's, Olympia	75 00	40 00	35 00	50 00	19 25	30 75	40 00	19 00	21 00	6 75
St. Luke's, Florence	41 00	41 00	.....	28 00	30 50	.....	22 00	34 00	.....	3 50
St. Luke's, Prosperity	171 00	130 29	40 71	230 00	.....	230 00	184 00	9 05	74 95	.....
Luther Chapel	98 00	40 00	58 00	78 00	.....	78 00	62 00	.....	62 00	.....
Mt. Lebanon	68 00	68 00	.....	75 00	75 00	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	10 00
St. Matthew's, Calhoun	59 00	59 00	.....	60 00	8 25	51 75	48 00	8 25	39 75	9 50
St. Matthew's, Charleston	350 00	225 00	125 00	300 00	.....	300 00	240 00	35 00	205 00	.....
St. Matthew's, Pomaria	72 00	36 75	35 25	87 00	.....	87 00	70 00	.....	70 00	.....
St. Matthew's, Lexington	35 00	10 00	25 00	50 00	1 15	48 85	40 00	.....	40 00	.....

Report of Treasurer of Synod—*Concluded*

	FOR S. C. SYNOD			FOR UNITED SYNOD						Semy.
				Home Missions		Ch. Ext.	Foreign Missions			
	Apport'd	Paid	Bal. Due.	Apport'd	Paid	Bal. Due.	Apport'd	Paid	Bal. Due.	Paid
St. Mark's, Fort Motte	10 00	10 00	.....	7 00	7 00	.....	6 00	60	5 40	.....
St. Mark's, Saluda	84 00	70 30	13 70	106 00	.....	106 00	85 00	.....	85 00	.....
St. Mark's, Richland	19 00	15 00	4 00	21 00	.....	21 00	17 00	.....	17 00	.....
Macedonia	84 00	75 00	9 00	90 00	.....	90 00	72 00	.....	72 00	.....
St. Michael's	46 00	46 00	.....	52 00	.....	52 00	41 00	.....	41 00	7 00
Mayer Memorial	46 00	46 00	.....	60 00	3 48	56 52	48 00	.....	48 00	.....
St. Nicholas	41 00	41 00	.....	35 00	5 00	30 00	28 00	.....	28 00	.....
Nazareth	55 00	38 96	16 04	70 00	28 43	41 57	56 00	29 45	26 55	.....
Orangeburg	55 00	55 00	.....	66 00	47 50	18 50	52 00	47 50	4 50	9 00
Mt. Olivet, Prosperity	38 00	20 63	17 37	50 00	.....	50 00	44 00	.....	44 00	.....
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	46 00	37 40	8 60	59 00	.....	59 00	47 00	.....	47 00	.....
Orange Chapel	14 00	14 00	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	12 00	.....	12 00	2 00
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	31 00	.....	31 00	23 00	.....	23 00	18 00	.....	18 00	.....
Mt. Pleasant, Lexington Co.	37 00	18 96	18 04	38 00	.....	38 00	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	86 00	36 00	50 00	90 00	.....	90 00	72 00	9 05	62 95	12 50
St. Paul's, Columbia	190 00	190 00	.....	175 00	175 00	.....	140 00	140 00	.....	24 25
St. Paul's, Aiken	27 00	27 00	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	12 00	.....	12 00	.....
St. Paul's, Pomaria	96 00	34 61	61 39	134 00	.....	134 00	107 00	.....	107 00	12 55
St. Paul's, Mt. Pleasant	26 00	.....	26 00	35 00	.....	35 00	28 00	.....	28 00	.....
St. Philip's	77 00	33 74	43 26	95 00	.....	95 00	76 00	.....	76 00	.....
Pisgah	21 00	19 15	1 85	21 00	11 17	9 80	17 00	16 03	93	1 00
Providence	38 00	28 06	9 94	41 00	25 01	5 99	33 00	29 36	3 64	.....
Pine Grove	73 00	73 00	.....	79 00	79 00	.....	64 00	64 00	.....	11 00
Pomaria	28 00	24 00	4 00	25 00	.....	25 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....
Mt. Pilgrim	38 00	39 00	.....	46 00	24 86	21 14	37 00	.....	37 00	6 50
St. Peter's	5 75	.....	5 75	7 50	.....	7 50	6 00	.....	6 00	.....
Redeemer	276 00	276 00	.....	210 00	100 00	110 00	168 00	297 00	.....	15 25
Summerville	18 00	18 00	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	3 00	10 77	.....	.....
Summer Memorial	31 00	12 00	19 00	35 00	.....	35 00	28 00	.....	28 00	.....
Silver Street	21 00	15 00	6 00	22 00	.....	22 00	17 00	.....	17 00	.....
St. Stephen's	103 00	103 00	.....	88 00	6 99	81 01	70 00	.....	70 00	.....
Salem	38 00	22 00	16 00	50 00	.....	50 00	40 00	.....	40 00	.....
Sandy Run	22 00	22 50	.....	20 00	.....	20 00	16 00	.....	16 00	.....
Holy Trinity, New Brookland	22 00	5 00	17 00	20 00	.....	20 00	16 00	.....	16 00	.....
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	85 00	85 00	.....	120 00	50 00	70 00	96 00	24 00	72 00	16 00
Holy Trinity, Augusta	136 00	.....	136 00	100 00	.....	100 00	80 00	.....	80 00	.....
Trinity, Ellorce	55 00	55 00	.....	58 00	.....	58 00	46 00	.....	46 00	.....
Trinity, Saluda	40 00	17 51	22 49	41 00	.....	41 00	33 00	.....	33 00	.....
Mt. Tabor	64 00	44 43	19 57	73 00	12 72	60 28	59 00	25 10	33 90	.....
Union	66 00	21 50	44 50	52 00	.....	52 00	41 00	.....	41 00	.....
Mt. Vernon	31 00	31 00	.....	37 00	.....	37 00	30 00	.....	30 00	1 25
Woman's Memorial	32 00	32 00	.....	20 00	8 00	12 00	16 00	.....	16 00	.....

RECAPITULATION.

Amount apportioned for Synod	$5,669 75
Amount collected for Synod	4,253 79
Balance due by congregations	1,415 96
Amount apportioned for Home Missions	5,499 50
Amount paid on apportionment Home Missions	1,526 33
Amount due by churches balance Home Missions	3,973 17
Amount apportioned Foreign Missions	4,355 56
Amount paid on account Foreign Missions	1,565 73
Amount balance due by churches Foreign Missions	2,789 83
Amount apportioned Theological Seminary	570 00
Amount paid on apportioned Theological Seminary	274 15
Amount due on apportioned Theological Seminary	295 85

A. H. KOHN, Treasurer.

Dr. J. C. Seegers made report on the Seminary Work.

Resolved, That we have heard with sincere gratification the Rev. John C. Seegers, D.D., representing the Theological Seminary, that we pledge him for the Seminary our united and hearty support, that we unanimously endorse the plan of the Board to raise $50,000 in the United Synod for an additional endowment, and also that we urge the raising the apportionment for the current support of the Seminary.

Adopted.

Report of Treasurer of Seminary Fund adopted as follows:

Report of Treasurer of Seminary Fund

Geo. Y. Hunter, as Treasurer of Seminary Fund, in account with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

Note	$ 2,000 00
Real estate mortgage	100 00
Real estate mortgage	1,000 00
Real estate mortgage	1,500 00
Real estate mortgage	1,500 00
Real estate mortgage	1,200 00
Real estate mortgage	500 00
Note (endorsed)	490 00
Real estate mortgage	2,200 00
	$ 10,490 00
Principal in bank	$ 3,656 39

Int. Col. from Oct. 17, 1913, to Oct. 17, 1914.....	860 34
Int. from 1913	89 55
	$ 949 89
Less disbursements	161 00
	$ 788 89

Totals.

Principal in bank	$ 3,656 39
Interest in bank	788 89
Total cash in bank	$ 4,445 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mar. 25, 1914.	
Commission to Oct. 17, 1913.....	$ 12 00
To Dr. J. H. Harms, Aug. 28, 1914, check for.....	149 00
	$ 161 00

GEO. Y. HUNTER, Treasurer.

(Information: Dividend from W. P. Roof, Bankrupt Estate, March 28, 1914, $635.19).

State of South Carolina,
County of Newberry.

Personnally appeared before me Geo. Y. Hunter, Treasurer of the Seminary Fund of the South Carolina Synod, who being duly sworn says that the above and foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. Y. HUNTER.

Sworn to before me this the 16th day of October, 1914.

J. A. COUNTS, (L. S.)
N. P. for S. C.

Prosperity, S. C., October 16th, 1914.

This is to certify that Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter has to his credit in this bank on the above date, as Treasurer of the Seminary fund of the South Carolina Synod, four thousand four hundred forty-five dollars ($4,445.28) and twenty-eight cents.

THE BANK OF PROSPERITY,
By J. F. BROWNE, Cashier.

We, your Committee, appointed to examine and audit the books of Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter, Treasurer of Seminary fund of the South Carolina Synod, have carefully noted all notes, mortgages and papers, and find same correct. accompanied by proper vouchers.

It is the opinion of your Committee that all moneys loaned by Dr. Hunter are safely secured.

JOHN J. LONG,
JACOB S. WHEELER,
J. A. C. KIBLER.
Committee.

Motion adopted to leave the collection of Note and Mortgage on property in Lexington, Dr. G. Y. Hunter, Treasurer, to Board of Directors of Theological Seminary, with authority to compromise.

Adopted.

Report of Treasurer of Newberry College

Henry C. Holloway, Treasurer, in account with the General Endowment Fund of Newberry College.

To money invested as per report of Oct. 17, 1913	$ 37,674 04
To cash in bank at last report	1,822 41
To subscription notes collected since last report	6,689 50
To interest collected on investments since last report	2,721 41
Total liabilities	$ 48,907 36

DISBURSEMENTS.

By investments in real estate mortgages	$ 43,170 89
By cash in bank Oct. 19, 1914	2,990 12
By interest paid J. Henry Harms, Treasurer	2,718 14
By printing and stamped envelopes	28 21
Total assets	$ 48,907 36

This is to certify that Henry C. Holloway, as Treasurer of the General Endowment Fund of Newberry College, had, at the close of business, October 19, 1914, a credit balance with the Exchange Bank of Newberry, of Newberry, S. C., of twenty-nine hundred ninety and 12-100 Dollars.

M. L. SPEARMAN, Cashier.

List of Securities

Date of mortgage.	Amount of loan.	Principal paid.	Interest due.	Principal now owing.
1912. Dec. 30.	$ 2,000 00	.....	Dec. 30, 1914.	$ 2,000 00
1913. Jan. 7.	2,500 00	.....	Jan. 7, 1915.	2,500 00
1913. Jan. 7.	2,000 00	.....	*Oct. 8, 1914.	2,000 00
1913. Feb. 14.	2,400 00	$ 139 35	Dec. 14, 1914.	2,260 65
1913. Feb. 20.	400 00	.....	Feb. 20, 1915.	400 00
1913. Feb. 25.	2,000 00	200 00	Feb. 25, 1915.	1,800 00
1913. Feb. 25.	4,500 00	.....	Feb. 25, 1915.	4,500 00
1913. Feb. 28.	5,000 00	475 00	Dec. 20, 1914.	4,525 00
1913. Mar. 12.	1,750 00	1,750 00		.....
1913. Apr. 1.	1,500 00	.....	Apr. 1, 1915.	1,500 00
1913. Apr. 1.	4,000 00	.....	Dec. 1, 1914.	4,000 00
1913. Apr. 1.	3,800 00	200 00	Dec. 1, 1914.	3,600 00
1913. Apr. 22.	500 00	59 80	Oct. 15, 1915.	440 20
1913. Apr. 29.	850 00	.....	Apr. 29, 1915.	850 00
1913. May 2.	600 00	.....	May 2, 1915.	600 00
1913. June 16.	1,300 00	.....	Dec. 16, 1914.	1,300 00
1913. July 12.	724 04	.....	Dec. 1, 1914.	724 04
1913. June 16.	600 00	.....	Dec. 16, 1914.	600 00
1913. Oct. 1.	600 00	.....	Dec. 1, 1914.	600 00
1913. Oct. 14.	650 00	.....	Oct. 14, 1915.	650 00
1913. Oct. 17.	1,350 00	.....	Dec. 1, 1914.	1,350 00
1913. Oct. 17.	296 00	.....	Dec. 1, 1914.	296 00
1914. Jan. 12.	1,325 00	150 00	†July 11, 1914.	1,175 00
1914. Feb. 4.	500 00	.....	Feb. 4, 1915.	500 00
1914. May 15.	500 00	.....	May 15, 1915.	500 00
1914. June 20.	3,000 00	.....	Dec. 20, 1914.	3,000 00
1914. Sept. 10.	1,500 00	.....	Dec. 10, 1914.	1,500 00
Total	$ 46,145 04	$ 2,974 15		$ 43,170 89

*$125.00 paid Oct. 8, 1914, balance of $35.00 due Jan. 7, 1915.
†$40.00 paid July 11, 1914, balance due Jan. 12, 1915.

The above securities consist of real estate mortgages, bearing annual interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum.

H. C. HOLLOWAY, Treasurer.

We certify that the securities above listed are in the possession of H. C. Holloway, Treasurer, and that they were exhibited to us

by him (except where canceled on account of payment in full), the 17th day of October, 1914; that we have examined said securities, approve their form, and find them ample and satisfactory for said loans.

GEO. Y. HUNTER,
JOHN C. GOGGANS.
Committee.

The following was adopted:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

O. B. Mayer, as Treasurer of Newberry College, in account with Endowment Fund from date of his resignation to date of qualification of J. B. Hunter as his successor.

	DR.	CR.
To amount of interest received from October 17, 1913, to December 15, 1913.....	$1,851.44	
By amount paid J. H. Harms, President Newberry College		$1,800.67
By amount paid A. H. Kohn, excess in interest		4.00
By amount paid O. B. Mayer, commissions....		46.77
	$1,851.44	$1,851.44

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee appointed by W. H. Greever, President of Synod, have examined the foregoing account and we find the same correct, all disbursements being evidenced by proper vouchers.

GEO. B. CROMER,
J. B. HUNTER,
Auditing Committee.

J. B. Hunter, Treasurer of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund of Newberry College, made a special report on status of unpaid subscription notes and the report of the Auditing Committee thereon, as follows, which were adopted:

Special Report of Treasurer of Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund on Subscription Notes

There is now outstanding and unpaid of the subscription notes to the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund a total of $14,262.85. These notes were turned over to me on the 22nd of December,

1913, by the former Treasurer, and as soon as I was able to examine same, I found some of the notes out of date. The following is approximately the notes out of date and which will be out of date soon:

Amount of notes out of date in 1913	$ 325 00
Amount of notes out of date in 1914 (mostly January 1st, 1914)	1,702 50
Amount of notes that will be out of date in 1915	1,887 50

I have made an effort to renew all of the notes out of date in 1913 and 1914 and those that go out of date by January 1, 1915. I wrote letters to all those out of the town of Newberry, enclosing them a renewal note and asking for a renewal at least for the principal. I had a reply and a renewal from only one party. I saw in person all that lived in town and were in the city that I was able to see and succeeded in renewing notes out of date in 1914 to the amount of $315 and also in renewing notes that will be out of date January 1, 1915, to the amount of $385.

Under the present conditions, I do not see any chance to collect any of these notes at this time, but I think some steps should be taken to try to get renewals of all notes out of date and all notes that will run out of date during the year 1915. Some of these notes that are out of date, of course, are worthless; some of the parties giving the notes are dead, leaving no estate. I think most of the notes that are not renewed would be renewed if the parties could be seen in person.

I attach hereto a full list of the subscription notes, giving the name of the makers, the number of notes outstanding, the amount of each, the date when certain notes are out of date and the date when the others will run out of date.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. HUNTER,
Treasurer of Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund.

The undersigned Auditing Committee recommends that Synod give the Standing Committee of Newberry College full authority to direct the Treasurer in the matter of collecting, compromising, and charging off as worthless the subscription notes held by the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund.

GEO. B. CROMER,
E. W. LESLIE,
O. B. MAYER,
Auditing Committee.

Report of Treasurer of Newberry College

J. B. Hunter, Treasurer of Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund, Special Pearson Fund and Suber Scholarship Fund, on account of interest.

DR.

To Interest collected from Dec. 22, 1914, to Oct. 16, 1914	$2,446 99
To Principal used to pay coupons on bonds	65 53
	$2,512 52

CR.

By J. H. Harms, President of Newberry College	$1,056 35
By Interest on coupons, 1914	1,320 00
By Commissions on $2,446.99	61 17
By Clerical aid	75 00
	$2,512 52

J. B. HUNTER,
Treasurer Newberry College.

REPORT OF SEMI-CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

J. B. Hunter, Treasurer, in account with Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund.

DR.

1913	
Dec. 22. To Notes and mortgages received from O. B. Mayer, former Treasurer	$ 57,282 49
Dec. 22. To Cash received from O. B. Mayer, former Treasurer	2,144 66
Dec. 22. To Subscription notes received from O. B. Mayer, former Treasurer	14,452 85
Total	$ 73,880 00

CR.

By Invested in notes and mortgages	$ 59,411 57
By Subscription notes	14,262 85
By Principal used to pay coupons	65 53
By Cash in Bank	140 05
Total	$ 73,880 00

This is to certify that J. B. Hunter, Treasurer of Newberry College, had at the close of business on October 15, 1914, a credit balance with the Commercial Bank of Newberry, S. C., of One Hundred Forty 5-100 ($140.05) Dollars.

J. Y. McFALL, Cashier.

Newberry, S. C., October 15, 1914.

LIST OF SECURITIES OF SEMI-CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Date	Kind of Security	Amount of Loan at 8 p. c.	Interest paid to
Feb. 1, 1910	Mortgage real estate...	$ 2,000 00	Jan. 25, 1914
Jan. 2, 1914	Mortgage real estate...	2,000 00	
Jan. 6, 1910	Mortgage real estate...	2,500 00	Jan. 6, 1914
Jan. 27, 1913	Mortgage real estate...	3,500 00	Jan. 27, 1914
Feb. 7, 1914	Mortgage real estate...	3,933 68	
Mar. 1, 1907	Mortgage real estate...	232 74	Jan. 14, 1914
Jan. 1, 1910	Mortgage real estate...	1,500 00	Jan. 1, 1914
Jan. 15, 1908	Mortgage real estate...	542 81	Jan. 12, 1914
Feb. 18, 1911	Mortgage real estate...	300 00	Jan. 18, 1914
Mar. 5, 1909	Mortgage real estate...	1,200 00	Mar. 5, 1914
Mar. 1, 1912	Mortgage real estate...	1,300 00	Mar. 1, 1914
Jan. 15, 1910	Mortgage real estate...	333 92	Mar. 8, 1914
July 24, 1905	Mortgage real estate...	1,600 00	Apr. 15, 1913
May 31, 1912	Mortgage real estate...	2,000 00	May 31, 1913
Sept. 7, 1911	Stocks.....	600 00	Sept. 7, 1914
Sept. 16, 1909	Mortgage real estate...	3,000 00	Sept. 16, 1913
Sept. 21, 1907	Mortgage real estate...	365 36	Sept. 29, 1913
Sept. 5, 1910	Mortgage real estate...	800 00	Sept. 5, 1913
Mar. 3, 1908	Mortgage real estate...	1,991 15	Sept. 3, 1913
July 24, 1908	Mortgage real estate...	1,153 10	Oct. 6, 1913
Oct. 1, 1914	Mortgage real estate...	375 00	
Oct. 29, 1912	Mortgage real estate...	1,718 61	Oct. 29, 1913
Oct. 11, 1913	Mortgage real estate...	700 00	Oct. 11, 1914
Jan. 22, 1910	Mortgage real estate...	500 00	Oct. 14, 1914
Jan. 19, 1910	Mortgage real estate...	714 15	Nov. 1, 1913
Nov. 12, 1904	Mortgage real estate...	1,625 00	Nov. 16, 1913
Nov. 5, 1913	Mortgage real estate...	1,000 00	
Nov. 5, 1913	Mortgage real estate...	2,000 00	
June 30, 1909	Mortgage real estate...	1,267 91	Nov. 1, 1913
Nov. 29, 1907	Mortgage real estate...	300 00	Nov. 29, 1913
Feb. 21, 1913	Mortgage real estate...	400 00	Nov. 1, 1913

Date	Kind of Security	Amount of Loan at 8 p. c.	Interest paid to
Nov. 3, 1910	Mortgage real estate...	2,000 00	Nov. 3, 1913
Nov. 20, 1911	Mortgage real estate...	250 00	Nov. 20, 1913
Feb. 1, 1909	Mortgage real estate...	760 00	Nov. 1, 1913
Sept. 14, 1907	Mortgage real estate...	2,666 66	Dec. 2, 1913
Dec. 1, 1908	Mortgage real estate...	400 00	Dec. 1, 1913
Dec. 30, 1909	Mortgage real estate...	375 00	Dec. 31, 1913
Dec. 14, 1908	Mortgage real estate...	700 00	Dec. 23, 1913
Dec. 23, 1911	Mortgage real estate...	1,199 50	Dec. 23, 1913
Dec. 26, 1905	Mortgage real estate...	2,570 00	Dec. 26, 1913
Dec. 31, 1911	Mortgage real estate...	259 60	Dec. 31, 1913
Dec. 4, 1907	Mortgage real estate...	1,150 00	Dec. 4, 1913
Dec. 27, 1910	Mortgage real estate...	1,957 42	Dec. 27, 1913
Dec. 14, 1912	Mortgage real estate...	1,250 00	Dec. 14, 1913
Dec. 12, 1911	Mortgage real estate...	882 33	Dec. 12, 1911
Jan. 14, 1908	Mortgage real estate...	1,500 00	Being forecl'd
Feb. 6, 1914	Invested in insurance on above	9 00	
Mar. 16, 1914	Invested in taxes on above	28 63	
		$59,411 57	

REPORT OF SUBER SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1913		Dr.
Dec. 22.	To Amount of notes and morgages received from O. B. Mayer, former Treasurer.....	$ 2,000 00
	By Amount invested in notes and mortgages..	2,000 00

LIST OF SECURITIES IN SUBER SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Date	Kind of Security	Amount of Loan	Interest paid to
May 20, 1910	Mortgage real estate...	$1,071 50*	May 20, 1914
June 1, 1908	Mortgage real estate...	928 50†	Nov. 1, 1913
		$2,000 00	

*Seven per cent. †Eight per cent.

REPORT OF SPECIAL PEARSON FUND.

J. B. Hunter, Treasurer, in account with Special Pearson Fund of Newberry College.

1913		Dr.
Dec. 22.	To Amount of notes and mortgages received from O. B. Mayer, former Treasurer	$ 4,933 68
Dec. 22.	To Amount of cash received from O. B. Mayer, former Treasurer	1,066 32
		$ 6,000 00
	By Invested in real estate mortgages	$ 6,000 00

LIST OF SECURITIES OF SPECIAL PEARSON FUND.

Date	Kind of Security	Amount of Loan at 8 p. c.	Interest paid to
Mar. 27, 1911	Mortgage real estate	$ 1,033 68	Mar. 27, 1913
Sept. 7, 1909	Mortgage real estate	1,400 00	Oct. 1, 1913
Dec. 4, 1913	Mortgage real estate	2,500 00	
Feb. 16, 1914	Mortgage real estate	1,066 32	
		$ 6,000 00	

REPORT ON T. P. SIMS SCHOLARSHIP.

J. B. Hunter, Treasurer, in account with T. P. Sims Scholarship of Newberry College.

DR.

1914		
Sept. 29.	To Eight (8) checks of T. P. Sims, of $125.00 each, payable one on the 15th of each month, commencing September 15th, 1914	$ 1,000 00

DR.

By Invested in note and real estate mortgage	$ 125 00
By Cash in Bank	125 00
By Checks not matured	750 00
	$ 1,000 00

LIST OF SECURITIES IN T. P. SIMS SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Date	Kind of Security	Amount of Loan at 8 p. c.	Interest paid to
Oct. 1, 1914	Mortgage real estate...	$ 125 00	Interest due Oct. 1, 1915 and annually thereafter.

This is to certify that J. B. Hunter, Treasurer, of Sims Scholarship, had at the close of business October 15, 1914, a credit balance with the Commercial Bank of Newberry, S. C., of one hundred and twenty-five and 00-100 ($125.00) dollars.

J. Y. McFALL, Cashier.

Newberry, S. C., October 15, 1914.

REPORT OF SINKING FUND.

J. B. Hunter, Treasurer, in account with Sinking Fund of Newberry College.

DR.

1913	
Dec. 22. To Amount of notes and mortgages received from O. B. Mayer, former Treasurer.....	$ 2,006 93
Dec. 22. To Cash received from O. B. Mayer, former Treasurer	676 79
1914	
Jan. 5. To Cash from John C. Epting, interest on note.	51 76
	$ 2,735 48
By Invested in real estate mortgages	$ 2,699 93
By Cash in Bank	35 55
	$ 2,735 48

LIST OF SECURITIES IN SINKING FUND.

Date	Kind of Security	Amount of Loan at 8 p. c.	Interest paid to
Jan. 4, 1913	Mortgage real estate...	$ 540 00	Jan. 1, 1914
June 8, 1912	Mortgage real estate...	709 93	Dec. 1, 1913
Oct. 13, 1911	Mortgage real estate...	650 00	No int. paid
Feb. 14, 1914	Mortgage real estate...	800 00	
		$ 2,699 93	

This is to certify that J. B. Hunter, Treasurer of Newberry College Sinking Fund, had at the close of business October 15, 1914, a credit balance with the Commercial Bank of Newberry, S. C., of thirty-five and 55-100 ($35.55) dollars.

J. Y. McFALL, Cashier.

Newberry, S. C., October 15, 1914.

Report of Committee on Report of Treasurer of Newberry College

The Committee on the report of the Treasurer of Newberry College and of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund, respectfully report:

That your Committee has carefully examined the reports of the following mentioned accounts, viz: That of the Interest Account, the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund, the Suber Scholarship Fund, the Special Pearson Fund, the T. P. Sims Scholarship Fund, and the Sinking Fund. That the Committee finds the same correct and the several items of disbursements are properly vouched. The Committee further reports and certifies that the securities above listed in the said different accounts are in the possession of the said J. B. Hunter, Treasurer, and were exhibited to the said Committee by him on this date. The Committee further reports and certifies that there was also exhibited to them a certificate from the Cashier of the Bank showing the cash balances in the said report to be correct.

Dated at Newberry, S. C., this the 16th day of October, A. D. 1914.

GEO. B. CROMER,
E. W. LESLIE,
O. B. MAYER.

Adopted:

Report of the Executive Committee of Missions

The Executive Committee, consisting of the following members: Revs. Edw. Fulenwider, S. P. Koon, J. J. Long, H. A. McCullough, Messrs. Kenneth Baker, P. C. Price, W. K. Shealy and A. H. Kohn, held eight meetings during this synodical year. At the first meeting held in the Church of the Ascension, Eau Claire, the following officers were elected: Rev. Edw. Fulenwider, Chairman;

Rev. J. J. Long, Vice Chairman; Mr. A. H. Kohn, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Committee has conscientiously striven to aid and advance this very important work of the Synod committed to its charge.

The Committee has had the oversight of thirteen mission points during the year, and it gives us great pleasure to report to the Synod that all the missions have had service during the year, and that missionaries are in charge of all points now except Saluda, which we hope may soon have a permanent pastor.

At a meeting held in the Publication building, October 29, 1913, the following appropriations were made:

Spartanburg	$575 00
Greenwood	650 00
St. Luke's (Olympia) and Holy Trinity (New Brookland) not to exceed	500 00
Mayer and Summer Memorial	250 00
Saluda (conditional)	250 00
Fairfax and Swansea	300 00
Sumter	300 00
Florence	200 00
Greenville	240 00
St. Barnabas Pastorate	240 00

The Committee hereby gives to Synod the following brief reports of the several missions:

1. *The Woman's Memorial Church, Spartanburg, S. C.* This work has been in the hands of the veteran missionary, Dr. S. T. Hallman, for a number of years. His reports this year show commendable progress. He reports 50 members enrolled. An interesting feature in his last report is, "No debts, all church work on cash basis."

2. *Immanuel, Greenwood, S. C.* Rev. Jas. D. Kinard has charge of this work, and reports encouraging outlook. There are fifty-five members enrolled, the Sunday school has an average attendance of ninety-five per cent. The last report of the missionary contains information that should be of great interest to Synod. He has 10 members at Clinton, 3 at Mountville. The missionary has visited Laurens where he found six or eight Lutherans; Ninety-Six 8 Lutherans in the town, and 7 just out a few miles. He has also visited Anderson and Ware Shoals, where he has found a number of our faith. This is to be highly commended.

Finances reported in good condition, an average per member of $23.88.

3. *St. Luke's (Olympia) and Holy Trinity (New Brookland).* The missionary here, Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, is working hard, and reports progress. The work under the present arrangement is very difficult, and it may be necessary to make some changes in the pastorate soon.

4. *Mayer and Summer Memorial, Newberry, S. C.* Theological student J. A. Shealy did good work here during the summer months. The mission has been fortunate in securing Rev. W. J. Roof, who took charge of the work October 1.

5. *Saluda Pastorate, Saluda, S. C.* Rev. S. P. Koon has done some supply work here during the year. The church at Saluda court house paid off its indebtedness and was dedicated at Easter. A permanent pastor has not yet been secured.

6. *Fairfax Pastorate, Fairfax, S. C.* This pastorate now consists of four congregations, viz: Fairfax, St. Nicholas, Church of the Good Shepherd, Swansea and Early Branch. The missionary here is Rev. D. B. Groseclose, whose reports show good work especially in such a large and scattered field.

7. *St. James, Sumter, S. C.* This work in charge of Dr. J. H. Wilson has made commendable progress during the year. His last report to the committee gives a membership now of 71. We note with pleasure the statement in report that the congregation has provided for all apportionments of Synod.

8. *Florence Church, Florence, S. C.* This mission is in charge of Missionary Rev. J. L. Smith. His reports show that he is working energetically for the Lutheran interests in the city. The mission now has 75 members with a Sunday school of 90 members. Finances reported in good shape.

9. *First Church, Greenville, S. C.* This is one of our youngest and most active missions. This work is being cared for by Rev. C. L. Miller, who has given himself wholly to the great task before him. The growth in membership and benevolences has been remarkable. Since Synod meets here the facts concerning the mission will, no doubt, be fully presented.

10. *St. Barnabas Pastorate, Charleston, S. C.* Rev. Bernard Repass is the missionary in charge. His reports show good work. The Sunday schools in the two congregations are unusually large, St. Barnabas, 226; St. Luke's, Summerville, 75. This fact in itself speaks well for the future of these two churches.

11. *Silver Street Church, Silver Street, S. C.* One hundred dollars were appropriated to the pastor's salary by the Committee for the year in order that a much needed parsonage might be built. The building has been completed, and is said to be a credit to the Lutheran Church in that community.

The Chairman of the Committee visited Clemson College, and found quite a number of professors and students of the Lutheran faith. The college will give $500.00 on pastor's salary, provided a man is placed on the grounds, a church built, and not less than $800.00 additional be paid on salary, making the salary of pastor not less than $1,300.00. This matter deserves the consideration of Synod.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Synod approve the acts of the Committee.

2. That the Synod appropriate to the Executive Committee not less than $4,000, if so much be needed, including any amount that may be donated by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, and the Young People's and Children's Missionary Societies.

3. That the President and Secretary of this Synod are duly authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver in the name of the Synod such bills payable and promissory notes as may be necessary from time to time, and negotiate the same to raise money to meet the demands of the Executive Committee of Missions and as such Committee may require to prosecute the work of this Synod in charge of same Committee, within the limit of the appropriation.

4. That the Synod instruct the Executive Committee as to the disposal of the $3,500 debt on the Greenville Mission.

5. That the Executive Committee confer with each missionary and congregation as to whether or not in his wisdom a reduction can be made, and if so, let him suggest the amount.

EDW. FULENWIDER, Chairman.

Adopted:

Report of Committee to Nominate Executive Committee

We, your Committee appointed to Nominate Executive Committee and Advisory Board of Home Missions, beg leave to nominate the following: Rev. Edw. Fulenwider, Rev. S. P. Koon, Rev. J.

J. Long, Rev. H. A. McCullough, Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. P. C. Price, Mr. W. K. Shealy.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. BALLENTINE,
N. E. TAYLOR,
H. E. RAST.

THIRD SESSION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1914, 3 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. Umberger.

Adopted:

That the disposal of the Special Pearsons Fund be referred to the Standing Committee with power to act.

Rev. E. C. Cronk, D.D., and Rev. R. C. Holland, D.D., were made advisory members of Synod.

Rev. H. A. Davis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was introduced to Synod.

Adopted:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be instructed to request congregations to interest themselves in the support of individual missions through the Executive Committee.

Dr. Geo. B. Cromer was continued as Commissioner on "The Negro Problem."

Adopted:

That the President appoint a committee to consider the $3,500 debt on the Greenville Mission and report to this session of Synod.

Committee: Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, Rev. M. L. Kester, Mr. A. D. Haltiwanger.

Committee's report adopted as follows:

Report of Committee on the Greenville Mission

Your Committee respectfully reports that on page 47 of Minutes, 1912, it finds that the South Carolina Synod entered into an agreement with the United Synod to raise one-half of $10,000 of the original cost of lot and parsonage. Of this pledged amount ($5,000) this Synod has paid $250 and the congregation $1,250,

leaving a balance of $3,500 due, with interest for this year, showing that the Greenville congregation has kept the interest paid up to last January. For continuation of obligation, see page 51, Section 7, Minutes, 1913.

Therefore, your Committee recommends that Synod take steps to meet these obligations at once, as the amounts are demanded by January 1, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. W. BEDENBAUGH,
M. L. KESTER,
A. D. HALTIWANGER.

Adopted:

That the President and Secretary of this Synod are duly authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver in the name of the Synod such bills payable and promissory note or notes, as may be necessary, and negotiate the same to raise money to meet the Synod's $3,500 obligation due on the property of the Greenville Mission.

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report

Your Committee to Examine the Report of the Treasurer of Synod, has done so, and find same correct accompanied with proper vouchers for all disbursements.

JNO. J. LONG,
J. B. HUNTER,
J. W. WESSINGER.

Mr. A. H. Kohn was reelected Treasurer.

Prof. J. T. Crabtree, Superintendent of the Orphan Home, Rev. R. S. Patterson, General Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and Students E. K. Roof, H. C. Bell and Homer R. Anderson were made advisory members of Synod.

Lay delegates made reports.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Dr. R. C. Holland.

FOURTH SESSION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1914, 9:30 A. M.

Devotional services by Rev. S. C. Ballentine.

Revs. T. B. Epting and A. W. Ballentine, of the Mississippi Synod, were made advisory members.

Prof. J. T. Crabtree made report on the work of the Orphan Home.

Adopted:

Report of Board of Trustees of Newberry College

The Board of Trustees has held two meetings since its last report—the regular annual meeting June 8, 1914, and a special meeting October 19, 1914. At the regular meeting the following officers were elected: George B. Cromer, President; George S. Mower, Vice-President; James D. Kinard, Secretary. The annual report of President Harms to the Board of Trustees and a summary of his cash account as treasurer of the faculty are hereto attached as a part of this report.

During the session of 1913-14 the college enrolled 22 seniors, 26 juniors, 35 sophomores, 63 freshmen, and 38 preparatorians. It has already enrolled for the session of 1914-15, 24 seniors, 29 juniors, 43 sophomores, 59 freshmen, and 14 preparatorians. This shows a falling off in the preparatory department, but the enrolment in the college classes already exceeds the total enrolment in these classes during the preceding session.

Mr. Joseph L. Parrish has been elected physical director, in place of Mr. R. L. Thomas, resigned; Miss Carolyn Cromer has been elected librarian to succeed Mrs. R. P. Holland, who gave up the work on account of ill health; and Mrs. Anna J. Ficken has been elected matron of the boarding hall.

The faculty of the college have been rendering excellent service, and at the annual meeting the President of the Board of Trustees was instructed to express to each of them the Board's hearty appreciation of his efficiency and fidelity.

During the summer vacation the commissioners of public works of the town of Newberry laid a sewer main across the campus so as to make it accessible to the boarding hall, the gymnasium and the technological building. The cost, which was very considerable, was borne by the college, but the commissioners of public works have generously agreed to credit the amount on the charges that are to accrue against the college for water and lights, thereby contributing this improvement to the college free of cost. This generosity was suitably acknowledged by the Board of Trustees.

The college has bought a tract of seventeen and sixty-one-hundredths (17 61-100) acres of land fronting on College Street, and

separated from the campus by a narrow street. This purchase was desirable for the reason that the college needed additional grounds, and it enabled us to get rid of certain very objectionable negro tenement houses. The land was sold to the college by Mrs. Mamie E. Schumpert for $5,000. Title was taken to Dr. J. H. Harms and he gave two notes for the credit portion of the purchase price, each for $1,722.69—one payable February 1, 1915, and the other February 1, 1916. He executed a mortgage of the premises to secure the payment of these notes. Dr. Harms conveyed the property to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, subject to the mortgage securing the credit portion of the purchase price, which the college has assumed and agreed to pay. The deed, dated April 25, 1914, is recorded in the Registry for Newberry County, in Book 21, at page 134.

The extra meeting of the Board of Trustees was called at the request of the Standing Committee to devise some plan for the relief of our financial pressure. A large part of the subscriptions for endowment has not been paid, we are carrying a heavy interest account, and many of the students are on scholarships; the result being that the treasurer's accounts have been for several years showing a heavy annual deficit.

It is recommended that you approve:

1. The action of the Board of Trustees in assuming the payment of the credit portion of the purchase price of the tract of land referred to and in taking title to the same in the name of the Synod and subject to the purchase-money mortgage. Dr. Harms expects to be able to pay this debt out of subscriptions that he received to enable him to make the purchase.

2. The action of the Board of Trustees at the extra meeting, October 19, 1914, in adopting the following resolutions; this method of relief is not the most desirable, but no other measure seems practicable at present, and it is the hope of the Board that this action can be carried into effect:

"1. That coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars be issued payable in not more than twenty years after date and bearing interest from date payable annually at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

"2. That said bonds and attached coupons be executed by the President and Secretary of this Board.

"3. That the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars be set apart annually from the income of the college and placed in the hands

of the Treasurer of the College to pay the accruing interest on said bonds, any surplus after payment of interest to be held and invested as a sinking fund for the retirement of the principal of said bonds.

"4. That the Standing Committee be charged with the duty of providing for the issue and floating of said bonds and looking after all details connected therewith.

"5. That the proceeds of said bonds be applied by the Treasurer of the College to the payment of the present current and floating indebtedness of the College on the order of the Standing Committee."

In 1909 the Board issued bonds to the amount of $23,000, bearing interest at six per cent., to fund the floating debt. A sinking fund was provided that now amounts to upwards of $3,000. The present floating debt of $30,000 includes a considerable amount expended for repairs and improvements, about $4,000 in notes that existed in 1909 but were not included in the bond issue, together with open accounts and other notes that have accumulated from year to year.

3. The following resolution adopted at the same meeting of the Board of Trustees:

"That Board of Trustees petition the South Carolina Synod to raise $5,000 for Newberry College during the coming year. Apportionment and collections to be in charge of a special committee."

4. The following resolution contained in the annual report of President Harms to the Board of Trustees: (See page 3, Dr. Harm's report.)

At the annual meeting the Board instructed its Standing Committee to relieve President Harms of the duties of treasurer so as to enable him to make a canvass for funds on account of current expenses as well as for endowment. Owing to the financial stringency brought about by the European war, it is not deemed advisable at this time to prosecute the contemplated canvass. The result is, that the college is cruelly hampered by present lack of means, without any prospect of immediate relief. This bare statement should appeal to the benevolence and liberality of our friends. It is imperative that the college have a larger income. If it is to fulfil its mission, it is still more imperative that it have a larger attendance of students. And it appeals again to our

pastors and our people for steadfast loyalty such as shall make it worthy of the hopes and prayers of its founders.

GEO. B. CROMER,
President of Board of Trustees.

October 20, 1914.

Report of President of Newberry College

Newberry, S. C., June 1, 1914.

Members of Board of Trustees of Newberry College:

Gentlemen: The fifty-sixth session of our College is about to close. Under the blessing of God the College has lived and served for this long term of years. Church and State have spared its life and spirit. The Alumni and Alumnae now number over five hundred, with perhaps fifteen hunderd others who attended less than four years. Seventy-six of these graduates have entered the ministry, the law has claimed twenty-six, medicine thirty-eight, teaching twenty-six, engineering fifteen, journalism six. Business and farming are well represented. Fifty-eight graduates of the College hold higher degrees. More than half of the total number of graduates received their degree since 1900. These fifty-six years of notable service surely make a strong claim on our people for patronage and support. Yet so far as I know there has been only one bequest to the College. I believe if our people everywhere could learn to appreciate what the College has meant to the Church, and can still mean, they would feel strongly inclined to provide for it more generously than they have been doing in the matter of bequest. And perhaps as trustees we can use our influence in this direction.

We have enrolled in the present session twenty-two Seniors, twenty-six Juniors, thirty-five Sophomores, sixty-three Freshmen, forty-one Preparatorians. In the fall eleven of the young men took typhoid fever. All of them recovered except Karl M. Counts, a fine student and candidate for the ministry, a member of the Senior class. His death cast a gloom over the College community. During the typhoid period the College was under strict medical law. There seemed to be no doubt that the fever was carried into the boarding hall from negro houses on the land next to the College. It was necessary to clear up this danger spot immediately to protect our students and provide against any recurrence of the trouble. The land has been purchased and the negro

shanties torn down. Details of the transaction will appear in the minutes of the Standing Committee.

During the year the health of the professors has been good, and it is not necessary for me to repeat that they are untiringly loyal to the College. One of the most noteworthy things about the College is its faculty harmony, harmony and efficiency being the chief support of all successful Colleges. All of the professors will return next session. The position of Physical Director is vacant. A new matron or manager of the boarding hall will also need to be elected.

During the year Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Counts, of Little Mountain, S. C., parents of the young man who died last fall, offered the College fifteen hundred dollars toward a memorial to their son at the College, the memorial to promote in some way the Y. M. C. A. work of the College. The Standing Committee decided to convert the present gymnasium building into a Young Men's Christian Association Building, to be known as Karl Counts Hall, provided a sufficient amount of money could be raised in addition to the fifteen hundred, to build a new gymnasium and defray the expense of remodeling the present gymnasium to suit.

You will see, therefore, that two special objects have been taken up in the session, of necessity, the purchase of the land next to the College, and the Y. M. C. A. Hall and new Gymnasium. About sixty-five hundred dollars have been raised in cash and subscriptions for the two objects. At least five thousand more will be required. The Synod has also authorized the raising of a fund of $150,000 for endowment, but nothing has been done as yet, owing to our interest in the special objects above referred to. I had expected to ask our friends for some support for current expenses for the year, but again, owing to the special needs arising out of our trouble with typhoid, no solicitations of the kind have been made. As a consequence you will find that the year's financial statement will show a heavy deficit.

It would be well if the board could know at its annual meeting in June, such facts as the amount of endowment, amount invested and in bank, amount of unpaid subscriptions to endowment, amount of liabilities of the College, and related facts. Usually none of us is able to say, at the Board meetings, just exactly what are the assets and liabilities of the College. The Board is entitled to know, and might well charge itself with the knowledge, and by means of the Board's report to Synod the people would

know. Comparatively few people can tell from the reports, as they are at present contained in the minutes of Synod what the actual financial condition of the College is. The following resolution will be proposed at the coming meeting of the Board: "Resolved, that the Synod of South Carolina be memorialized, through the President of our Board, to authorize and direct the treasurers of College funds, to make report of the condition of their funds to the Board at its annual meeting in commencement week for a fiscal year ending May 31, on condition that a synopsis of their reports be included in the regular report of the President of the Board to Synod."

The question of sewerage at the College is a serious one and ought to have your careful attention. So is the question of a dormitory, not only because ours is old and worn, but also because other colleges are getting much handsomer and better appointed dormitories than ours. Our Smeltzer Hall needs interior repairs. The Board ought to consider the need of a course in Biology and a biological laboratory. Improvements of other kinds are needed. But we do not have revenue enough to support the College at its present standard, and there is not much use talking about enlarging our plant or improving it extensively, except to suggest the need of greatly increased financial support and the possibility of our interesting men and women of means everywhere in adding to the fund of the College.

My accounts as treasurer of the Faculty are now in the hands of the Auditor, and report will be made at the coming meeting.

Sincerely yours,

J. HENRY HARMS,
President.

STATEMENT EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE SESSION ENDING MAY 30, 1914.

(*From report of Dr. J. H. Harms, Treasurer of the Faculty.*)

RECEIPTS.

General Endowment Fund	$ 2,441 00
Calvin Crozier Chapter U. D. C.	50 00
Newberry Conference Scholarship	48 50
Southern Conference Scholarship	100 00
Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund	3,754 21

Bachman Endowment Fund	957 19	
Holland Memorial Fund	350 00	
Trustees Scholarships	15 00	
Donations	868 24	$ 8,584 14
Tuition, Collegiate Department	3,945 70	
Tuition, Tech. Department	1,072 50	
Tuition, Prep. Department	590 75	5,608 95
Incidental Fees	1,117 00	
Laboratory Fees	204 00	
Shop Fees	207 50	
Caution Fees	115 00	
Graduation Fees	95 00	
Gymnasium Fees	609 50	
Medals	25 00	2,373 00
Room Rent	940 50	
Boarding Hall	13 89	
Loans	4,618 50	
Sundry Receipts	127 44	5,700 33
Cash on hand June 1, 1913		166 43
Total Receipts		$ 22,432 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Administration:		
Salary	$ 1,638 79	
Office Aid	202 00	
Traveling Expense	393 45	
Postage and Stationery	131 57	$ 2,365 81
Teaching:		
Preparatory Dept., salary	978 40	
Collegiate Dept., salary	6,865 00	
Physical Director, salary	800 00	
Tech. Dept., salary	2,810 00	
Water and lights	1,370 14	
Library	126 10	
Advertising	452 88	
Sundry Expense, freight, etc.	384 31	
Club House Rent (boarding house)	191 00	
Commencement Expenses	85 25	
Use of Phone	39 25	
Interest	1,587 27	

Insurance	72 00	
Fees Refunded	191 17	
Fuel	340 02	
Science Dept., expense	228 76	
Tech. Dept., expense	402 95	
Gymnasium, expense	180 75	
Diplomas	8 00	17,113 25
Grounds and Buildings:		
Janitor	454 42	
Building and Dormitory Repairs	1,416 47	
Plumbing	395 68	
Painting	630 67	2,897 24
Balance Cash on Hand		$ 56 55
Total Disbursements		$ 22,432 85

Adopted:

That the President of Synod be authorized and directed to grant and release to the town of Newberry sufficient land to open the street through the tract of land recently added to the College and execute a title to the town for the same.

Adopted:

That a committee of five be appointed on special apportionment of $5,472 for Newberry College and Summerland College, Committee to both apportion the amount and collect the same with the assistance of the Presidents of Newberry College and Summerland College.

Committee: Dr. M. O. J. Kreps, Rev. P. D. Risinger, Mr. J. S. Huffman, Mr. W. W. Barre, Dr. Geo. B. Cromer.

Report of Special Committee adopted as follows:

Special Apportionment

	Amount.
St. Nicholas	$ 45 00
Fairfax	25 00
Luther Chapel	87 50
Salem	40 00
St. Peter's	5 00

Bethlehem, Black Creek	25 00
St. Johannes, Charleston	200 00
Trinity, Saluda	50 00
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	30 00
Pine Grove	100 00
Trinity, Elloree	75 00
Fort Motte	10 00
St. Stephen's	100 00
St. Andrew's Richland	40 00
St. Michael's	50 00
Holy Trinity, Augusta	100 00
St. James', Graniteville	10 00
St. Paul's, Aiken	20 00
Ebenezer	300 00
Church of the Redeemer	350 00
Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg	100 00
Ehrhardt Church	50 00
Mt. Hermon, White Rock	35 00
Bethel, White Rock	100 00
Mt. Vernon	50 00
Mt. Olivet	50 00
Woman's Memorial	20 00
Emmanuel	30 00
St. Mark's, Saluda	75 00
Corinth	50 00
Orange Chapel	10 00
St. Mark's, Richland	5 00
St. James', Jalapa	25 00
Colony	75 00
Beth Eden	30 00
St. Luke's, Prosperity	175 00
Silver Street	20 00
Mt. Olivet, Newberry	20 00
Grace	125 00
Mt. Tabor	80 00
St. David's	50 00
Sandy Run	20 00
St. Matthew's, Pomaria	75 00
Bethlehem	85 00
Pomaria	25 00
St. Paul's	250 00

St. John's, Charleston	300 00
Mt. Calvary	150 00
St. John's, Johnston	50 00
Good Hope	100 00
St. Matthew's, Charleston	300 00
Mt. Lebanon	100 00
St. Matthew's, Calhoun	75 00
St. Luke's, Florence	25 00
Nazareth	50 00
Providence	45 00
St. John's, Calk's Road	60 00
Pisgah	10 00
St. Andrew's, Charleston	225 00
Mayer Memorial	25 00
Summer Memorial	15 00
Macedonia	75 00
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	137 00
Mt. Pilgrim	25 00
Bachman Chapel	15 00
St. Philip's	50 00
St. Paul's Pomaria	100 00
Bethany	5 00
St. Matthew's, Barrs	5 00
Enon	2 00
St. John's, Walhalla	50 00
St. Luke's, Columbia	40 00
Orangeburg	50 00
Mt. Hebron	40 00
Mt. Pleasant, Lexington	20 00
Union	25 00
St. James', Sumter	20 00
First Church, Greenville	25 00
Holy Trinity	10 00
Church of the Good Shepherd	5 00
Church of the Ascension	50 00
St. Luke's, Summerville	10 00
St. Barnabas, Charleston	15 00

Respectfully submitted,

M. O. J. KREPS,
J. S. HUFFMAN,
P. D. RISINGER.

Adopted:

Report of the Board of Trustees of Summerland College

On January 31, 1914, the new Board of Trustees elected by the last meeting of the South Carolina Synod met at the College and organized. Rev. P. D. Risinger was elected Chairman of the Board; Rev. W. P. Cline, D.D., Vice Chairman; Rev. J. J. Long, Secretary; Rev. P. E. Monroe, Treasurer.

Mr. W. K. Shealy reported that the deeds to the College property had been properly recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court of Lexington County.

By instruction from Synod the Board insured the dormitory of the College for $16,000. The Treasurer of Synod paid $157.50, the premium on $9,000 for one year, which year expires February 1, 1915. The Board borrowed the amount of the premium for three years on the remainder of the $16,000, viz, $7,000. (Note dated June 2, 1914; rate of interest, 7 per cent.)

The Board met again June 3, 1914, at the College.

The report of the President of the College, showed that the college year had been a very satisfactory one as to work done by the faculty and pupils, and also as to the financial condition of the college and boarding department.

The same corps of teachers were reelected for another year with the addition of Miss Elizabeth Van Poole. Two young ladies were graduated from the College, having completed the prescribed course.

During the summer the dormitory was repainted and the premises very much improved and beautified.

The College opened its third session September 16, 1914, with all the teachers at their posts of duty.

The Board is highly pleased with personnel of the faculty, the splendid work it is doing and the Christian influence it is exerting over the student body.

The enrollment of the College now is eighty, of whom fifty-five are boarding students in the dormitory.

The Board of Trustees gratefully acknowledge the following amounts for current expenses for the past year: Mt. Hebron, $7.50; St. Paul's, Pomaria, $3.14; Mt. Tabor, $2.27; Union, $3.32; Mt. Calvary, $10.30; Mt. Pleasant, Lexington County, $6.45; Bachman Chapel, $1; Sandy Run, $5.06; St. David's, $5; Church of the Redeemer, $23.95; Holy Trinity, Little Mountain, $9.42; Lexington Pastorate, $14.82; Church of the Redeemer, $10; St. Philip's, $1; Salem, $4.25; Luther Chapel Sunday School, $9.77;

Good Hope, $9.30; St. John's, Johnston, $6; Grace, Prosperity, $10; Luther Chapel, $23.75.

We also gratefully acknowledge the gift of $400 from Mrs. J. S. Reagin of Prosperity, S. C.; and also that of an annual scholarship from Mrs. Alice Yonce, of Ridge Spring, S. C.

The Board of Trustees respectfully ask the Synod:

1. To pay the note of $196, with the interest thereon, borrowed by the Board to pay the premium on $7,000 for three years' insurance on the dormitory.

2. To extend the $9,000 insurance from February 1, 1915, for three years.

3. To refund the premium of $157.50 on $9,000, insurance paid by a special committee before the property was finally accepted by the Synod.

5. That Summerland College be commended to the Lutherans of South Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

P. D. RISINGER,
Chairman Board of Trustees.

Adopted:

Resolved, That the amount of $472 be added to the special apportionment for the coming year for Newberry College, for premiums on insurance for Summerland College.

Adopted:

Report of Committee to Nominate Board of Trustees of Summerland College

Your Committee would nominate the following:

EXPIRING 1915.

Rev. H. A. McCullough.....Columbia, S. C.
W. P. Houseal.....Columbia, S. C.
Rev. H. J. Black.....Charleston, S. C.
Heber E. Rast.....Cameron, S. C.
S. W. Copeland.....Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. J. J. Long.....Little Mountain, S. C.

EXPIRING 1916.

Hon. Arthur Kibler.....Newberry, S. C.
Rev. L. P. Boland.....Lone Star, S. C.
H. S. Black.....Ward, S. C.
Rev. P. D. Risinger.....Lexington, S. C.
Dr. R. B. Epting.....Greenwood, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Derrick.....Augusta, Ga.

EXPIRING 1917.

Prof. J. S. Wheeler.....Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. W. P. Cline.....White Rock, S. C.
Rev. S. C. Ballentine.....Leesville, S. C.
J. E. R. Kyzer.....Lexington, S. C.
Andrew Yonce.....Trenton, S. C.
H. O. Long.....Silver Street, S. C.

Respectfully submitted,

E. FULENWIDER,
M. L. KESTER.

The third Sunday in June was set apart as Educational Day and offerings to be taken, the proceeds to be divided equally amongst Newberry College, Summerland College and Theological Seminary.

President P. E. Monroe made report of the work of Summerland College.

Adopted:

Report of Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund

C. P. Boozer, as Treasurer, in Account with the Bachman Endowment Fund for Newberry College.

1913		DR.		Interest Rec'd
Nov.	1.	Int. Note and mortgage.....	$ 200 00	$ 16 00
Nov.	1.	Int. Note and mortgage.....	600 00	40 00
Nov.	3.	Int. Note and mortgage.....	700 00	56 00
Nov.	3.	Int. Note and mortgage.....	300 00	24 00
Nov.	3.	Int. Note and mortgage.....	414 75	33 18
Nov.	3.	Int. Note and mortgage.....	200 00	16 00

Nov.	5.	Int. Note and mortgage.....	624 20	49 93
Nov.	8.	Int. Note and mortgage.....	250 00	20 00
Nov.	10.	Int. Note and mortgage.....	600 00	48 00
Nov.	11.	Int. Note and mortgage.....	716 07	54 26
Nov.	26.	Int. Note and mortgage.....	456 42	36 55
Dec.	1.	Int. Note and mortgage.....	485 00	50 00
Dec.	27.	Int. Note and mortgage.....	900 00	63 87
Dec.	27.	Int. Note.....	100 00	8 12
Dec.	30.	Int. Note and mortgage.....	550 00	51 34
1914				
Jan.	6.	Int. Note and mortgage.....	829 75	67 51
Jan.	6.	Int. Note and mortgage.....	800 00	65 13
Feb.	12.	Int. Judgment.....	650 00	111 84
Feb.	12.	Int. Judgment.....	250 00	43 92
Apr.	22.	Int. Note and morgtage.....	500 00	40 15
Apr.	27.	Int. Note and mortgage.....	400 00	33 80
June	22.	Int. Judgment.....	1,249 67	100 00
Aug.	1.	Int. Note and mortgage.....	350 00	28 00
		Interest received		$ 1,057 60

PRINCIPAL RECEIVED.

1913		DR.	
Nov.	3.	Rec'd Note and Mortgage	$ 414 75
Nov.	3.	Rec'd Note and Mortgage	50 00
Dec.	30.	Rec'd Note and Mortgage	550 00
Feb.	12.	Rec'd Note and Mortgage	900 00
		Amount Retired	110 05
		Principal collected	$ 2,024 80
		Interest received	$ 1,057 60
		Total amount collected	$ 3,082 40

INTEREST PAID.

1913		CR.	
Dec.	3.	Pres. J. Henry Harms	$ 350 00
Apr.	7.	Pres. J. Henry Harms	300 00
May	30.	Pres. J. Henry Harms	150 00
Oct.	17.	Postage, etc	6 38

Oct. 11.	Retired	105 76
Oct. 11.	Commissions	26 44
Oct. 16.	Pres. J. Henry Harms	119 02
	Total interest paid	$ 1,057 60

PRINCIPAL INVESTED.

1912		
Dec. 20.	Amt. anticipated in Loan	$ 183 93
1914		
Feb. 2.	Note and Mortgage	600 00
Feb. 12.	Note and Mortgage	500 00
Apr. 17.	Note and Mortgage	100 00
	In Bank	640 87
	Amount invested	$ 2,024 80
	Total interest paid	$ 1,057 60
	Total amount paid out and invested	$ 3,082 40

LIST OF SECURITIES.

Dates of Bonds.		Amounts.	Dates int. paid
1878, Jan. 7.	Judgment	$ 1,249 67	Feb. 22, 1914
1885, July 6.	Note Synod	100 00	Oct. 26, 1913
1901, Mch. 7.	Note and mortgage	350 00	Jan. 1, 1912
1902, Jan. 7.	Note and mortgage	456 42	Nov. 1, 1913
1903, Jan. 26.	Note and mortgage	400 00	Nov. 1, 1913
1904, June 3.	Note and mortgage	350 00	Dec. 1, 1913
1905, Apr. 22.	Note and mortgage	500 00	Apr. 22, 1913
1905, Dec. 6.	Note and mortgage	425 00	Dec. 1, 1913
1906, May 9.	Note and mortgage	500 00	Jan. 1, 1912
1906, June 22.	Note and mortgage	250 00	Nov. 1, 1913
1906, June 12.	Note and mortgage	900 00	Oct. 26, 1913
1907, Nov. 25.	Note and mortggae	350 00	Nov. 1, 1913
1907, Dec. 16.	Note and mortgage	200 00	Nov. 1, 1913
1908, Mch. 18.	Note and mortgage	600 00	Nov. 1, 1912
1908, Mch. 30.	Note and mortgage	300 00	Nov. 1, 1913
1908, Dec. 11.	Note and mortgage	792 06	May 24, 1913
1909, Feb. 23.	Note and mortgage	829 75	Nov. 1, 1913
1909, Dec. 6.	Note and mortgage	800 00	Nov. 1, 1913

1910, Sept. 8.	Note and mortgage...	150 00	Nov. 1, 1913
1911, Jan. 28.	Note and mortgage...	600 00	Nov. 1, 1913
1911, Nov. 18.	Note and mortgage...	485 00	Nov. 1, 1913
1911, Dec. 9.	Note and mortgage...	624 00	Nov. 1, 1913
1912, Nov. 11.	Note and mortgage...	250 00	Nov. 11, 1912
1912, Nov. 22.	Note and mortgage...	700 00	Nov. 1, 1913
1912, Dec. 20.	Note and mortgage...	900 00	Nov. 1, 1913
1913, Aug. 19.	Note and mortgage...	257 94	
1914, Feb. 2.	Note and mortgage...	600 00	
1914, Feb. 12.	Note and mortgage...	500 00	
1914, Apr. 14.	Note and mortgage...	100 00	

Assets	$15,160 71
New Bonds	131 50
Total amount	$15,292 21

Respectfully,

C. P. BOOZER.

This is to certify that C. P. Boozer, as Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund of Newberry College, had at the close of business October 19, 1914, a credit balance with The National Bank of Leesville, of six hundred forty 87-100 dollars.

H. A. MEETZE, Cashier.

Leesville, S. C., October 19, 1914.

We, your Committee, appointed to examine the report of Rev. C. P. Boozer, Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund, have examined the above report, accompanied by the securities and vouchers, and find the same correct.

J. R. BOUKNIGHT,
W. K. SHEALY,
P. E. MONROE.

FIFTH SESSION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 3 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. H. E. Beatty.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Letters and Petitions

Your Committee on Letters and Petitions recommend that the following be excused from the sessions of this Convention of Synod:

1. Revs. A. J. Bowers, C. P. Boozer, J. Austin, P. H. E. Derrick, J. D. Shealy, M. C. Riser, A. R. Taylor, J. B. Derrick, R. E. Livingstone.

2. That the following be excused from the remainder of Synod: Rev. S. P. Koon, J. B. Hunter, Esq., Rev. J. W. Horine, J. E. R. Kyzer.

3. That the petition of Mrs. A. W. Lindler for pecuniary aid be read, and the Synod act on it.

4. That the letter of Prof. G. P. Voigt and the petition of the Federation of Young People's Societies of the Synod be read, and the requests of the petition be granted. Resolutions to be printed.

5. That the letters of fraternal greetings by Rev. J. B. Haigler of the Georgia Synod, Rev. J. L. Cromer of the Tennessee Synod, and Rev. N. D. Bodie of the North Carolina Synod, be read as an expression of this Synod's appreciation of the friendly and fraternal spirit they contain.

6. That the resolutions of the North Carolina Synod, accompanying Pastor Bodie's letter, be read, and a committee of three be appointed to formulate this Synod's reply to them.

7. That the petition of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Swansea, S. C., be referred to the Executive Committee on Missions with power to act.

J. H. WILSON,
J. D. JENNY,
W. A. DUTTON.

Petition from Federation of South Carolina Young People's Societies

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina:

Dear Brethren: The Federation of Young People's Societies of the Synod, at its recent convention, authorized the undersigned committee to present to your honorable body for its consideration the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Young People's work has grown and prospered, thus approving its value in meeting a distinct need of the congregations, and it is now felt not only that the movement should

be continued but also that it should stand in closest relationship to the Synod, for counsel and guidance, therefore be it resolved,

First. That we, the members of the Federation of Young People's Societies of the South Carolina Synod, do hereby assure Synod of our due recognition of its authority and powers, and express and pledge our hearty co-operation in all of its operations.

Second. That we hereby make application to Synod for the appointment of a committee from itself, to which shall be committed such authority over the work of the Federation as it (the Synod) may from time to time direct.

We trust that you will grant us our petition, and that with your oversight and assistance the Federation may be enabled to accomplish much for the advancement of the Master's cause and the upbuilding of our beloved Church.

Very respectfully,

J. B. BALLENTINE,
ANNIE MARTHA MEETZE,
GILBERT P. VOIGT, President.

We ask Synod to give us as much as $25.00 per year for nine years to help liquidate our debt of $900.00, as we have $100.00 and interest to pay each year until debt is paid, and we feel that we cannot meet this demand, and give for other purposes without some help.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. HAIGLER, Secretary.
Church of the Good Shepherd.

Dr. E. C. Cronk was heard on the work of the Laymen's Movement.

Adopted:

1. *Resolved,* That we have heard with pleasure, the timely statements of Dr. Cronk, regarding the work of the Laymen's Movement, and that it is the sense of this Body that the work is very worthy and commendable, and that we bid the work God-speed.

2. That a committee be appointed from this Synod to nominate a committee to cooperate with the Laymen's Movement in furthering the financial operations of our Synod.

The following committee was appointed on above resolution: Rev. J. D. Kinard, Messrs. J. E. R. Kyzer, J. S. Huffman.

Cooperation Committee of Laymen's Movement

Adopted as follows:

We, your Committee to Nominate a Committee to Cooperate with Laymen's Missionary Movement in this campaign for systematic giving and higher standards of stewardship, in the South Carolina Synod, would submit the following: A. H. Kohn, Chairman; Prof. S. J. Derrick, B. V. Chapman, J. E. R. Kyzer, Dr. G. Y. Hunter, E. F. Irick, J. V. Sutton, Rev. G. J. Gongaware, D.D., Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. D. KINARD,
J. E. R. KYZER,
J. S. HUFFMAN.

Adopted:

Resolved, 1. That this Synod most earnestly call upon all its pastors and congregations to cooperate in every way possible in the effort to be made under the direction of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for systematic giving and higher standards of stewardship in the South Carolina Synod.

Resolved, 2. That the officers of Synod issue over their signatures a folder setting forth briefly but definitely the financial needs of the South Carolina Synod, including of course this Synod's obligations to the United Synod, for distribution throughout the Synod.

Rev. R. S. Patterson, Secretary of Home Mission Board, was heard by the Synod.

Rev. T. B. Epting, Missionary in Mississippi Synod, made report on his work.

Dr. R. C. Holland made report on the work of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Permission given to allow the Publication House and the Theological Seminary to place advertisements on inside covers of Minutes.

The resolution of the Ministerium to ordain R. Homer Anderson, E. F. K. Roof and H. C. Bell was adopted.

Prof. Geo. T. Rygh, associate editor of the *American Lutheran Survey*, was introduced to advisory membership.

Adopted:

Resolved, That the South Carolina Synod authorize and direct the treasurers of college funds to make report of the condition of their funds to the Board of Trustees at its annual meeting in commencement week for a fiscal year ending May 31, on the condition that a synopsis of their reports be included in the regular report of the President of the Board to Synod.

The following was adopted:

Treasurers of Special Funds

Your Committee on Nomination of Treasurer, would report the following:

For Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund—Rev. C. P. Boozer.

For Treasurer of Seminary Fund—Dr. George Y. Hunter.

For Treasurer of Newberry College and of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund—J. B. Hunter, Esq.

For Treasurer of General Endowment Fund—Henry C. Holloway, Esq.

Respectfully submitted,
M. G. G. SCHERER,
J. N. McCARTHA.

The President apointed the following Committee on Resolutions from Young People's Federation: Rev. Edw. Fulenwider, Rev. E. W. Leslie, J. B. Hunter, Esq.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Y. von A. Riser.

SIXTH SESSION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 9:30 A. M.

Devotional service by Rev. R. Homer Anderson.

Adopted:

That action taken by the Ministerium in regard to applicants for Beneficiary Education be confirmed.

Adopted:

That Synod pay Mrs. A. W. Lindler and Mrs. J. D. Bowles $50.00 each during the coming year.

A. H. Kohn, Treasurer of Synod, made report and heard explanations from delinquent congregations.

Adopted:

Report on the State of Religion

Out of eighty-five congregations in the Synod only forty-six have submitted reports. We find that some of our leading pastors and influential congregations located in our strongest Lutheran centers have submitted no reports whatsoever on the state of religion. Are we to infer from this fact that these pastors are indifferent or negligent in their duties in regard to their respective congregations and to the requirements of this body? Or on the other hand, is there a growing inactivity in the services of those churches and in benevolence?

We cannot believe that indifference to Christian education, catechization, Sunday school work, and a laxness in the support of the *Lutheran Church Visitor*, *Tidings*, and other important interests for the promotion of Christian knowledge which they did not want to report, caused this omission in the observance of the rule of the Synod in demanding these reports.

Among those that have reported we have gathered the following facts:

In a majority of the pastorates there seems to be some church activity and in a few our hearts are made to rejoice as we note that their activity is quite good.

Some few of the congregations report commendable progress in benevolence, while others show that there is much room for advancement in this respect.

With few exceptions, catechization, contrary to the time honored practice of our Church, seems too largely neglected.

The Sunday school work, in so far as the young people are concerned, seems to have reached a high mark, but much indifference is found among the adult.

We note, with pleasure and thankfulness, an increase in the support of the *Lutheran Church Visitor* and *Tidings*, and interest in other religious periodicals, etc. And yet, there are a few pastorates—some in our strongest Lutheran centers of our Synod—which seem to manifest but little interest in our religious organs.

We find a commendable and increasing interest in Christian education. Many of our young people from the different pastor-

ates are found in Newberry, Summerland, and other Lutheran colleges. A better financial system (Duplex is the best) needs to be adopted by many of our churches.

We have not been able to determine from these different reports, whether our people, as a whole, are developing in true Christian piety and in a deeper love for the pure doctrine of God's Word, which are always manifested in the time honored practice of our fathers in the family altar and in the separation and outward distinction of the true child of God from the worldly pleasures and indulgences in open sin, as drinking, profanity, and other immoralities, which are so common among the worldly minded of the present age.

Respectfully submitted,
M. O. J. KREPS,
W. P. CLINE.

Report of Sunday School Normal Committee was adopted.

Newberry Sunday School Normal

The Sunday School Normal of the South Carolina and Tennessee Synods in the State was held at Newberry College July 6-9, 1914. Much interest and enthusiasm was manifested, and we feel sure much good was done.

The instructors this year were: Doctor and Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Rev. H. A. McCullough, Dr. A. G. Voigt, and Mrs. H. C. Bell. Mrs. Bell taught the course for which Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps had been engaged, she being prevented from attending. Three inspiring addresses were given by Doctors J. C. Seegers, J. W. Horine, and C. E. Weltner. A series of helpful chapel talks were given by Rev. E. J. Sox. Dr. J. B. Setzler conducted the matin services. All those appointed to places on the program except two were present.

There were 122 persons enrolled as follows: 61 teachers, 22 Sunday school scholars, 10 superintendents, 1 organist, 1 secretary, 2 treasurers, and 25 pastors. 42 Sunday schools were represented, from 8 counties. The county representatives were as follows: Newberry 49, Lexington 40, Richland 19, Saluda 2, Charleston 4, Bamberg 3, Calhoun 2, Greenwood 1. Two persons were registered from North Carolina. The attendance by post office address was as follows: Columbia 19, Newberry 15, Prosperity 15, Brookland 12, Lexington 10, Little Mountain 10, Chapin

7, Pomaria 7, Leesville 6, Charleston 4, Gilbert 4, Ehrhardt 3, Cameron 2, Ward 2, Helena 2, Irmo 1. The largest delegation from any Sunday school was from the Church of the Redeemer, Newberry, 13, Holy Trinity, Little Mountain next with 8, Ebenezer (Columbia) 7, Grace, (Prosperity) 7, St. Paul's (Columbia) 6, Church of the Ascension (Eau Claire) 5, Mt. Tabor (Brookland) 5.

The financial condition of the Normal is as follows:

Balance from 1913	$ 45 80
Collected 1914	140 52
Total	$186 32
Total Expenses	104 23
Balance on hand	$ 82 09

We submit herewith vouchers of the Treasurer of the Committee for your examination.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Normal:

Resolved, That we petition the Synods to perpetuate the Normal, and, therefore, to arrange for the holding of another Normal at this place next year and provide equipment.

Resolved, That we use our very best endeavor and active effort to increase the number of students from year to year, and with this end in view will advertise the advantages and benefits of the Normal among our co-laborers in our respective schools.

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this body be given the teachers who have given such helpful instruction, and to the Committee for its thoughtfulness in arranging the program, as well as for the hospitality shown to us.

The Committee believes that if the best results shall be obtained, the Normal should continue for at least one week, and that the members of the Committee should reside in Newberry or nearby that they may conveniently attend all meetings—this would also lessen expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

E. FULENWIDER,

Chairman Committee on Sunday School Normal.

Adopted:

That resolution on equipment in Sunday School Normal Committee's report be referred to the Normal Committee with power to act.

President appointed on Sunday School Normal the following Committee: Rev. Edw. Fulenwider, Dr. J. H. Harms, Rev. W. B. Aull, Rev. E. W. Leslie, Prof. S. J. Derrick.

Mr. A. H. Kohn was elected Treasurer of Synod.

Adopted:

Bonds of Treasurers

The Committee appointed to examine the bonds of the Treasurers beg leave to report as follows:

The five Treasurers are bonded in The American Surety Co., of New York, as follows:

No. 12808, A. H. Kohn, Treas., $2,000, renewed to December 1, 1913.

No. 12825, C. P. Boozer, Treas., $3,000, renewed to December 5, 1913.

(No number), J. B. Hunter, Treas., $10,000, renewed to November 15, 1914.

No. 12810, H. C. Holloway, Treas., $10,000, renewed to December 15, 1913.

No. 12862, Geo. Y. Hunter, Treas., $5,000, renewed to January 1, 1914.

We do not find the renewal receipts for the continuance of the bonds of Treasurers Kohn, Boozer, Holloway and G. Y. Hunter, but we are assured by Treasurer Kohn that premiums have been paid and he shows to your Committee his check No. 242, as Treasurer of Synod for $75, same being the amount of premiums on the bonds and we would suggest and request that the renewal receipts be attached to each bond so as to obviate the necessity of your Committee making such request of the Secretary of Synod each year.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT A. SMITH,
H. E. RAST.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Pastoral Districts

We, your Committee on Pastoral Districts, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. A letter from Aiken and Graniteville churches stating that they have formed a pastorate. We recommend that Synod confirm this action.

2. Grace church, Prosperity, by mutual agreement, has severed pastoral relations with Mt. Tabor church, and has assumed the support of a pastor alone. They asked to be constituted a pastorate after November 1, 1914. We recommend it to Synod for its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
S. P. KOON,
W. B. BOINEST,
V. L. FULMER.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Vacancies

Your Committee on Vacancies find the following congregations vacant: Orange Chapel, Holy Trinity, Trinity and Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Pilgrim, Mt. Tabor, Mt. Olivet, St. Peter's and Bethlehem.

L. P. BOLAND,
C. L. MILLER,
L. B. BEDENBAUGH.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Conferences

We, the Committee on Conferences, beg to submit the following report:

The Southern Conference held two regular meetings, and also a call-meeting to consider the advisability of holding a Sunday School Normal. The meetings were well attended by the ministers. The Sunday School Normal held at Fairfax, June 22-24, was a success in every way.

The Joint Conference held two regular meetings. The officers report that these meetings were well attended, and the discussion of doctrinal and practical subjects was interesting and profitable.

The Newberry Conference held two regular meetings. The money for Newberry Scholarship is reported raised, and the scholarship to be continued. A request comes from this conference that the names of congregations with amounts contributed

by each to the "Saga Parish Home for Mr. Wasa" be printed in minutes of Synod. We recommend that this be done.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. OXNER,
M. L. KESTER,
GEORGE B. GREEN.

Adopted:

That this Synod confirm the action of Newberry Conference regarding the formation of a pastorate of Mt. Tabor, Mt. Pilgrim and Mt. Olivet. The Conference recommends this formation.

REPORT OF NEWBERRY CONFERENCE.

The Newberry Conference of the South Carolina Synod held two good meetings during the Synodical year, viz, one in St. Paul's, Rev. Y. von A. Riser, pastor, the other in Mt. Pilgrim, Rev. E. W. Leslie, supply pastor.

At St. Paul's a splendid program was carried out in full. The money for the Newberry College Scholarship was raised. At this meeting a resolution was passed that the President of Conference should put in his report, with a request that it be printed in minutes of Synod, a list of names and amounts of congregations of conference contributing to the Saga Parish Home for Mr. Wasa:

Grace Church, $31.60; Mt. Tabor, $15; Mt. Pilgrim, $10; Immanuel, Greenwood, $10; Colony, $10; Beth Eden, $4; St. James', $7; St. Matthew's, $5.70; St. John's, Walhalla, $15; Silver Street, $10; Pomaria, $7; First Church, Greenville, $5; Bachman Chapel, $6; Church of Redeemer, $40; St. Luke's, $32; Mt. Olivet, $7; Bethlehem, $11; St. Paul's, $20; St. Philip's, $8; Mayer Memorial, $7; Appeals in *Visitor*, $29.50; total, $290.80.

The meeting at Mt. Pilgrim was the largest and best the Conference has held for years. Each speaker had his address well prepared. We had the great pleasure of having with us Dr. R. C. Holland, Dr. R. S. Patterson, and Dr. J. W. Horine, all of whom made inspiring addresses.

The Conference decided to continue the Newberry College Scholarship. Finding Mt. Tabor, Mt. Pilgrim and Mt. Olivet without pastoral relationship, Conference recommended that these form a pastorate. They have been officially informed of this action by the President of Conference.

I am glad to report the Conference in fine shape, and the outlook very encouraging.

Respectfully submitted,

E. FULENWIDER,
President of Conference.

We have received a request from St. John's, Richland, that the pastorate in her vicinity be so arranged that said St. John's congregation receive regular pastoral services, and that the committee hear the special commissioner and the supply pastor.

We have heard same and recommend that the Synod request the pastorates in the vicinity to make an effort to rearrange the charges among themselves that St. John's can be regularly served until the next meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. KOON,
W. B. BOINEST,
M. D. HUDDLE.

Received as information and referred to the Conferences in whose bounds the churches are located.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Special Reference

We, your Committee on Special Reference, have a petition for admission into Synod from St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Richland County, S. C., which submits a constitution in accord with the constitution recommended by this Synod. We recommend that this congregation be received into the Synod.

D. B. GROSECLOSE,
H. J. BLACK,
M. D. HUDDLE.

Adopted:

Speakers for 1915

Christian Education—Rev. George J. Gongaware, D.D., principal; Rev. Y. von A. Riser, alternate.

Missions—Rev. P. D. Risinger, principal; Rev. J. L. Smith, alternate.

Ordination—Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, D.D., principal; Rev. Edwin Fulenwider, alternate.

D. B. GROSECLOSE,
BERNARD REPASS.

Adpoted:

Report of Committee on Lowman Home

We, your Committee on Lowman Home, submit the report of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees which has been placed in our hands.

We call attention to the fact that the term of two members of the Board of Trustees expire with this meeting of Synod.

E. W. LESLIE,
H. E. BEATTY.

LOWMAN HOME.

The Board elected at the last meeting of Synod met in the city of Columbia in January of this year and organized by the election of Kenneth Baker as Chairman, Rev. W. H. Greever as Secretary and Rev. W. P. Cline as Treasurer. And transacted such business as was necessary. The Superintendent was authorized to continue his effort to secure funds for the Home and to present its needs either personally or by correspondence. He also presented the financial report giving an accouunt of the resources from the farm and contributions to the Home, as well as a statement of the disbursements of the same during the year. This report showed that our farming interest during the past year had been carried on satisfactorily. Some improvements have been made upon the farm in the way of land improvements, increase in stock and other things necessary to carrying on the work. During the present year the Home was forced to enter the courts to defend a suit against the estate for a claim over $10,000. This litigation resulted in a verdict favorable to the Home, but entailed an expense of over $400 for legal fees.

The Home suffered a loss of over $600 from a severe hail storm during the year. Besides Mrs. Lowman and her children the Home has supported this year two aged women and one other for four months.

On account of the general unsettled conditions which particularly affects farming interests from which our income is received

and the low price of cotton, it is not possible to tell at this time just what our financial condition will be until the end of this year, but as we will have about 35 bales of cotton, which will be sold at a lower price than usual the Home will necessarily suffer very much financially. However, we have sufficient supplies of other kinds for the coming year. This work is prayerfully commended to the consideration and generosity of the whole Church.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH BAKER,
Chairman.

Adopted:

Committee to Nominate Board of Trustees of Lowman Home

We, your Committee to Nominate Board of Trustees for the Lowman Home for the Aged and Helpless, nominate the following:

Term expiring 1915, Rev. H. A. McCullough and P. C. Price; term expiring 1916, Rev. W. H. Greever and Hon. Kenneth Baker; term expiring 1917, Rev. V. L. Fulmer and J. W. Shealy; term expiring 1918, Rev. Y. von A. Riser and P. H. Haltiwanger.

E. W. LESLIE.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Apportionments

Your Committee, with but few and slight exceptions, has apportioned the congregations on the basis of thirty cents per capita and five per cent. for local expense of the South Carolina Synod; for the United Synod fifty cents per capita for Home Missions and forty cents per capita for Foreign Missions, leaving the apportionments for the Theological Seminary the same as last year. This has resulted in slightly increasing the amounts in some cases and reducing it in others.

Apportionment of Congregations

	FOR SYNOD		UNITED SYNOD		
	Thirty Cents Per Capita	Five Per Cent. of Local Expense	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Theological Seminary
St. Nicholas'	$ 21 00	$ 12 00	$ 35 50	$ 28 00	$ 6 50
Fairfax	8 00	14 00	12 50	10 00	2 25
Luther Chapel	48 00	36 00	80 00	64 00	10 75
Salem	21 00	8 00	35 00	28 00	7 00
St. Peter's	5 00	2 00	7 00	6 00	1 00
Bethlehem (B. C.)	15 00	5 00	25 00	20 00	5 50
St. Johannes'	90 00	95 00	150 00	120 00	20 00
Trinity, Saluda	20 00	15 00	30 00	24 00	5 80
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	20 00	15 00	30 00	24 00	3 25
Pine Grove	45 00	35 00	75 00	60 00	11 00
Trinity, Elloree	37 00	21 00	61 00	49 00	8 00
St. Mark's, Fort Motte	3 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	1 00
St. Stephen's	54 00	28 00	90 00	72 00	12 50
St. Andrew's, (Fork)	28 00	16 00	47 00	38 00	6 50
St. Michael's	30 00	20 00	52 00	42 00	7 00
Holy Trinity, Augusta	61 00	73 00	102 00	81 00	14 00
St. James', Graniteville	21 00	18 00	35 00	28 00	4 50
St. Paul's, Aiken	9 00	18 00	15 00	12 00	2 00
Ebenezer	130 00	158 00	218 00	174 00	15 25
Church of the Redeemer	135 00	110 00	225 00	180 00	15 25
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	55 00	35 00	92 00	74 00	12 50
Ehrhardt Church	15 00	26 00	25 00	20 00	3 50
Mt. Hermon	20 00	11 00	32 00	25 00	4 50
Bethel	72 00	12 00	120 00	96 00	17 75
Mt. Vernon	22 00	11 00	36 00	29 00	5 25
Mt. Olivet (Lexington)	27 00	11 00	45 00	36 00	7 00
Woman's Memorial	16 00	25 00	27 00	22 00	3 25
Immanuel	16 00	20 00	26 00	21 00	3 25
St. Mark's, Saluda	66 00	21 00	110 00	83 00	14 00
Corinth	35 00	14 00	58 50	47 00	7 00
Orange Chapel	9 00	5 00	15 00	12 00	2 00
St. Mark's, Richland	13 00	7 50	21 00	17 00	3 00
St. James', Jalapa	23 00	14 50	38 50	30 00	4 50
Colony	52 50	17 00	87 50	70 00	12 25
Beth Eden	18 00	14 50	30 00	24 00	2 50
St. Luke's, Prosperity	132 00	35 00	220 00	176 00	32 00
Silver Street	19 00	15 00	31 00	25 00	3 00
Mt. Olivet, Newberry	21 00	7 50	35 00	28 00	6 75
Grace	72 00	40 00	120 50	96 00	16 25
Mt. Tabor	44 00	15 50	73 00	58 00	10 00
St. David's	37 00	10 00	62 00	50 00	9 75
Sandy Run	10 00	10 00	19 00	15 00	2 50
St. Matthew's, Pomaria	54 00	20 00	90 00	72 00	12 00
Bethlehem, Pomaria	46 00	18 00	77 00	62 00	10 50
Pomaria	15 00	18 00	25 00	20 00	3 25
St. Paul's, Columbia	118 00	135 00	190 00	152 00	24 25
St. John's, Charleston	84 00	332 00	140 00	125 00	21 75
Mt. Calvary	84 00	35 00	139 50	112 00	16 00
St. John's, Johnston	19 00	20 00	32 00	26 00	4 00
Good Hope	53 00	20 00	88 50	71 00	12 00
St. Matthew's, Charleston	180 00	290 00	300 00	240 00	42 00
Mt. Lebanon	45 00	23 00	75 00	60 00	10 00
St. Matthew's, Calhoun	34 50	22 00	57 50	46 00	9 50

Apportionment of Congregations—*Concluded*

	FOR SYNOD		UNITED SYNOD		
	Thirty Cents Per Capita	Five Per Cent. of Local Expense	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Theological Seminary
St. Luke's, Florence	18 00	35 00	30 00	24 00	3 50
Nazareth	45 00	23 50	74 50	60 00	5 50
Providence	27 00	12 50	45 00	36 00	7 00
St. John's, Calk's Road	33 00	23 00	54 50	44 00	6 00
Pisgah	16 00	6 50	26 50	21 00	3 00
St. Andrew's, Charleston	120 00	187 00	200 00	160 00	28 00
Mayer Memorial	25 00	7 00	41 50	33 00	8 00
Summer Memorial	19 00	10 00	32 50	26 00	4 75
Macedonia	57 00	21 00	95 00	76 00	12 00
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	75 00	37 50	125 00	100 00	16 00
Mt. Pilgrim	28 00	5 50	46 00	37 00	6 50
Bachman Chapel	15 00	10 00	25 00	20 00	4 00
St. Philip's	60 00	20 00	100 00	80 00	13 00
St. Paul's, Pomaria	73 00	17 50	121 00	97 00	19 00
Bethany	22 50	5 00	37 50	30 00	5 00
St. Matthew's, Barrs	22 00	5 00	37 00	30 00	6 50
Enon	12 00	5 00	20 00	16 00	2 50
St. John's, Walhalla	54 00	39 00	90 00	72 00	12 50
St. Luke's, Columbia	30 00	20 00	50 00	40 00	6 75
Orangeburg	37 00	38 00	61 00	49 00	9 00
Mt. Hebron	30 00	10 00	54 00	43 00	7 00
Mt. Pleasant, Lexington	23 00	14 00	38 00	30 00	5 25
Union	31 00	35 00	52 00	41 00	7 25
St. James', Sumter	12 00	5 00	20 00	16 00	2 75
St. Paul's, Mt. Pleasant	21 00	5 00	35 00	28 00	4 50
First Church, Greenville	18 00	34 00	30 50	24 00	4 00
Holy Trinity, Brookland	12 00	10 00	20 00	16 00	2 75
Church of Good Shepherd	3 00	12 50	4 50	3 50	1 00
Church of the Ascension	21 00	15 00	35 00	28 00	2 75
Church of the Epiphany	9 00	10 00	15 00	12 00	2 00
St. Luke's, Summerville	3 00	15 00	5 00	3 00	1 00
St. Barnabas'	9 00	22 00	15 00	12 00	2 00

E. W. LESLIE,
B. W. CRONK,
GEO. B. MERCHANT.

Adopted:

Resolved, That, in view of the establishment of a new Lutheran journal to be known as the *American Lutheran Survey* and of the prospective appearance of the first issue of said journal on next Monday, October 26, 1914, and clearly recognizing and appreciating the vast importance of this project to the work of our Synod and of the whole Church, we reiterate our Synod's resolution of approval of the plan and purpose of its founders, and hereby authorize our President to convey to the Survey Board of Directors

the assurance of our Synod's desire to cooperate for the success of this very praiseworthy enterprise.

Adopted:

Fraternal Delegates

Your Committee to Nominate Fraternal Delegates, report the following nominations:

To North Carolina Synod—Rev. H. A. McCullough; alternate, Rev. E. W. Leslie.

To Tennessee Synod—Rev. C. L. Miller; alternate, Rev. W. J. Roof.

To Georgia Synod—Rev. Y. von A. Riser; alternate, Rev. J. D. Kinard.

J. L. SMITH,
W. A. DUTTON,
GEO. P. GRIFFIN.

Adopted:

That the President of Synod and the President of Newberry Conference, be and they are hereby authorized, in view of request, to determine the boundaries and effect the organization of the Piedmont Conference.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Minutes of Last Synod

1. On page 18 we find reference made to a church property in Bamberg County, also disposition of same. Has this been attended to? *No answer.*

2. On page 27, item 3, is a request that the churches of this Synod hold some time during the coming year a special service of praise and prayer for Newberry College. Was this done? *In part.*

3. On page 48 Synod authorized its President to appoint a minister to preach a sermon to the students of Newberry College, presenting the claims of the Gospel ministry. Was this done? *Yes.*

4. On page 60 we find a Resolution instructing the President and Treasurer to send a letter to delinquent congregations, re-

questing them to send in balances on their apportionments. Was this done? *Yes.*

5. On page 62, we find regulations to govern the Treasurers of Endowment Funds. Did these Treasurers observe these rules? *Yes.*

Respectfully submitted,

Z. W. BEDENBAUGH,
JAS. D. KINARD,
J. S. HUFFMAN.

Adopted:

Resolved, 1. That we are profoundly grateful to Dr. Sloan and his people for the privilege of holding our sessions and public services in their church.

2. That we appreciate deeply the kind and royal entertainment given us by the various pastors and their people; also to Pastor Miller and people, that we bid them God-speed in their work for the Master and His cause.

3. That the sexton of this church be paid the sum of $5 for service rendered.

4. That we are keenly sensible of the kindness of the newspapers and Traction Company and hereby express to them our appreciation of same.

5. That the offerings received during the services of our Synod be given to Pastor Miller, to be applied in the further building of his church.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Appropriations

Your Committee on Appropriations recommend the following:

For insurance on Summerland College	$ 157 50
For printing of Minutes (if so much be needed)	310 00
Interest on Holland Hall	700 00
Beneficiary Education (if so much be needed)	850 00
Interest on Synod's debt	250 00
Current expenses of Theological Seminary	576 00
Insurance on Newberry College (if so much be needed)	342 76
Work of Execuitve Committee (if so much be needed)	4,000 00
Interest due the Aiken Church	49 00
For United Synod Treasury	108 60

To Mrs. Bowles	50 00
To Mrs. Lindler	50 00
To the printing of Dr. Harms' paper on Special Committee	15 00
For sexton of this church	5 00

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. G. SCHERER,
J. D. KINARD,
J. B. HUNTER.

Adopted:

Report of Committee to Nominate Board of Trustees of Newberry College

TERM EXPIRES 1915.

Mr. A. H. Kohn	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	Columbia, S. C.
Capt. J. W. Jenny	Jennys, S. C.
E. F. Irick	Elloree, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer	Leesville, S. C.
Dr. J. S. Wheeler	Prosperity, S. C.
Hon. J. D. Cappelmann	Charleston, S. C.
Hon. A. F. Lever	Lexington, S. C.

TERM EXPIRES 1916.

Rev. J. A. Sligh, D.D.	Columbia, S. C.
Mr. W. A. Rast	Cameron, S. C.
Mr. Kenneth Baker	Greenwood, S. C.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh	Prosperity, S. C.
Hon. Geo. S. Mower	Newberry, S. C.
Dr. Geo. B. Cromer	Newberry, S. C.
Hon. C. M. Efird	Lexington, S. C.
Dr. O. B. Mayer	Newberry, S. C.

TERM EXPIRES 1917.

Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D.	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. Jas. D. Kinard	Greenwood, S. C.
J. B. Hunter, Esq.	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D.	Spartanburg, S. C.
Dr. W. G. Houseal	Newberry, S. C.

Dr. C. L. Kibler.....Columbia, S. C.
Mr. W. A. Moseley.....Prosperity, S. C.
Hon. John F. Ficken .....Charleston, S. C.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. J. LONG,
H. E. RAST.

Adopted:

Report of Committee to Nominate Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary

Your Committee to Nominate the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, nominate: Revs. W. H. Greever, M. O. J. Kreps, J. W. Horine, S. C. Ballentine, C. A. Freed, Messrs. John F. Ficken, J. A. Meetze, J. A. C. Kibler, Dr. O. B. Mayer, Prof. S. J. Derrick.

L. P. BOLAND,
N. E. TAYLOR.

SEVENTH SESSION

FRIDAY, 9:20 P. M.

Rev. S. C. Ballentine preached the ordination sermon.

At the close of the sermon students E. F. K. Roof, Homer R. Anderson and Herbert C. Bell were ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry, by the laying on of hands, the officers of Synod conducting the service.

Then followed a business session. The place of next meeting of Synod was left to the officers of Synod.

Time: Tuesday before the second Sunday in November.

Adopted:

That Article 1, Chapter II of the Constitution be so amended as to read, "The Treasurers of our several funds", the Presidents of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College and Summerland College if laymen, shall also be regular members of this body.

President appointed as the Committee on Church Property in Bamberg: Rev. D. B. Groseclose, Mr. H. A. Hughes.

Adopted:

That the Treasurer pay the Secretary of Synod $10 as incidental fee.

Synod adjourned with the order according to the Book of Worship.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the proceedings of the ninetieth convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina (held in the First Lutheran church, Greenville, S. C., October 20-23, 1914), according to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W. B. AULL, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MINISTERIUM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1914, 1 P. M.

Prayer by Dr. S. T. Hallman.

Adopted:

Report of Examining Committee

After carefully examining candidates for ordination, H. C. Bell, E. F. K. Roof and R. H. Anderson, we are satisfied with their scholarship and purposes for entering the ministry and heartily recommend them for ordination.

S. T. HALLMAN,
M. G. G. SCHERER,
M. O. J. KREPS,
J. H. HARMS,
E. FULENWIDER,
Examining Committee.

Prayer by Dr. W. P. Cline.

Motion adopted, that Mr. W. P. Cline, Jr., be recommended to Synod for aid to the amount of $100.

Adopted:

That all beneficiaries be recommended to Synod for continuance at the same appropriation, provided their applications are received and approved by the Chairman of the Examining Committee.

Adopted:

That Rev. S. P. Schumpert be notified that he is requested to appear before the officers of the Ministerium on November 9, in Columbia, and show cause why he should not be suspended from the ministry.

Adopted:

That Secretary notify Rev. Tarrant of his non-attendance and acquaint him with requirements of Synod.

Adjourned.

APPENDIX

Memoir of Rev. A. W. Lindler

A long life has ended; a suffering child of God has entered into rest.

Rev. A. Wiley Lindler was born near Spring Hill, in Lexington county, S. C., November 10, 1825, and died December 6, 1913, aged 88 years, 1 month and 2 days. He was from a sturdy family, a people of honest industry, and of firm religious convictions. His father lived to a great old age, and was true to the faith of his fathers. It was, therefore, natural that the son should remain true to the doctrines and principles of the Lutheran Church, as he understood them; and this he did in a time when it required strength of character and firmness of faith to do so.

Our departed brother became a "home student" for the ministry November, 1844. The prescribed course of study ordinarily covered three years under the direction of a pastor deemed of sufficient theological ability to justify his appointment as tutor in the required studies. Our brother was engaged in an active business life, and therefore met hindrances which would have thoroughly discouraged a man of less heroic mold. However, at the Synod of 1849 the Examining Committee reported that his "improvement was worthy of commendation." He was therefore licensed for one year—a custom then in vogue. This license was renewed annually up to November, 1854, when he was ordained to the office of the Word and the Sacraments.

From 1849 on up to within thirteen years ago he was engaged as regular pastor or supply, and was a preacher of no mean ability. He then received an injury, which so disabled him that the remaining years of his life were those of trial and suffering. In these last years, however, his faith never failed him; and, so, with patient endurance, he suffered on until God called him from this earth-life to the glory and rest of heaven.

"It is not death to die—
To leave this weary road,
And, 'mid the brotherhood on high,
To be at home with God."

S. T. HALLMAN,
M. O. J. KREPS,
GEO. P. GRIFFIN.

In Memoriam—Rev. John D. Bowles—1832-1914

Rev. John D. Bowles entered into rest June 20, 1914, aged 82 years, 4 months and 26 days. He was born in Pickens county, S. C., January 25, 1832, but early in his life the family located in Newberry county in what was known as the Chinquapin section. The educational advantages of his boyhood were limited, but his thirst for knowledge found a way, subsequently, to fit him for the great mission to which God called him, for none who knew him could ever doubt that "he was called of God."

Some time in 1857 he entered the Classical and Theological Institute at Lexington, S. C., and remained with that Institute when, as a college, it was located in Newberry. His course of training covered seven years, during which time he taught school and sold books, at intervals, that he might successfully prosecute his studies. Full of energy, and of honest, determined purpose he never lost sight of the goal for which he was striving; nor did he fail to maintain his cheerful, kind and energetic spirit even up to his last days.

He was ordained to the office of the ministry in 1861, at Haralson, Ga., and for several years labored efficiently in the Georgia Synod. In the early part of the War Between the States he enlisted for service in the army, together with members of his congregation. His enlistment was for one year, three months of which time he was in a Federal prison.

His pastoral life covered first the following fields of service: Macon county, Ga.; Mt. Pilgrim, Coweta county, Ga., and Douglas, Ga., covering a period of eight years, much of which time he also taught school, thus supplementing a meager salary. He was then called to Sandy Creek charge, N. C., near Tyro Shops, and moved there in 1868. Here he labored five years, doing effective work in the Master's cause. From here he went to the St. Luke's pastorate, Newberry county, S. C., and remained there eight years. Being then called to Douglasville, Ga., he served that charge two years; and was again called back to South Carolina, and served St. Mark's pastorate in Saluda county five years. Called to the Pine Grove pastorate, Orangeburg county, S. C., in 1889, he entered upon his labors there, and remained five years. He then rested one year, residing with his son, M. G. Bowles, in Saluda county; but his active soul was not content longer to remain out of the service of his Lord. He then served churches as follows: Macedonia, Bachman Chapel, and Mt. Olivet, Newberry county,

S. C. He then accepted a call to the Bethlehem pastorate—Bethlehem, St. Philip's and St. Matthew's—in Newberry county. These congregations he served four years, when signs of failing health indicated need of rest. He then located at Coronaca, S. C., near his son, M. G. Bowles, and here he spent the remainder of his long and useful life, though, as a matter of fact, he never ceased to preach, and work for his Lord until the call came to enter the Kingdom beyond the stars.

But he has gone to his reward in heaven. A holy man, an efficient Gospel preacher, a friend of all people, and a soul of high integrity and devout purpose has passed into glory, but his goodly service for Christ and souls will linger down through all time. In his ministry of fifty-three years hundreds of souls were led to Christ through his instrumentality—and he "shall shine as the stars for ever and ever."

"Soldier of Christ, well done!
Praise be thy new employ;
And, while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Saviour's Joy."

S. T. HALLMAN,
M. O. J. KREPS,
GEO. P. GRIFFIN.

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South Carolina Synod

Held in Church of the Redeemer, Newberry, S. C.
October 17-20, 1914

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Minutes of the Twenty-Ninth Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod, Held in the Church of the Redeemer, Newberry, S. C., October 17-20, 1914

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod met in the Church of the Redeemer, Newberry, S. C., October 17, 1914.

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 A. M.

Quiet Hour, led by Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, the theme, "We Would See Jesus."

11 A. M.

Opening anthem by local choir, "Hark, Hark, My Soul."

Convention formally opened by the President, Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps. Following was the Convention sermon by Rev. Edward Fulenwider (Text, Gal. 6-10), after which was confession and absolution, and administration of the Lord's Supper.

3 P. M.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE.

The service was conducted by Mrs. J. H. Harms; rendered service by local children's band; talk to children by Mrs. Kreps; illustrated talk by Rev. C. L. Miller on children's work at Greenville; presentation of banner to the children's society making the highest mark towards the "Standard of Excellence." The banner was awarded to the band of the Church of the Redeemer, Newberry.

8 P. M.

Hymn 66. Prayer by Rev. C. L. Miller.

General topic for the evening service was "Watchman, What of the Night?" Response from South Carolina Synod, Dr. W. H. Greever; response from the Young People's Federation, Mr.

Charles J. Shealy; response from the Laymen's Movement, Dr. Geo. B. Cromer.

Reading, "The Lost Word," Miss Ruth Efird.

Hymn 204. Benediction. Offering $8.54.

FIRST SESSION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 10 A. M.

The Convention was opened with prayer by Mrs. C. H. Bell. Hymn 166.

Enrollment of Delegates

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

President—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreprs.
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Children's Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Harms.
Cradle Roll Superintendent—Mrs. J. L. Wise.

DELEGATES.

Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity—Miss Bessie Long.
St. Luke's, Olympia—Mrs. W. C. Grant.
Mt. Hebron, Delmar—Miss Nannie Shealy.
Holy Trinity, Augusta—Mrs. E. S. McNeill.
Mt. Olivet, Newberry—Miss Bonnie Lester.
Bethel, Richland—Mrs. Malissa Lowman.
Mt. Tabor, New Brookland—Mrs. Loyd.
Silver Street, Silver Street—Miss Helen Nichols.
St. Nicholas', Barnwell—Mrs. W. J. Williams.
Corinth, Saluda—Miss Cora Nichols.
Good Hope, Ward—Miss Lula Black.
St. John's, Walhalla—Mrs. James Phinney.
St. Philip's, Newberry County—Miss Annie Livingston.
St. Luke's, Newberry County—Mrs. B. W. Cronk.
Grace, Prosperity—Mrs. G. Y. Hunter.
Colony, Newberry County—Miss Ida Fellers.

St. Paul's, Pomaria—Miss Lizzie Wicker.
Pomaria, Pomaria—Mrs. T. E. Hentz.
Bethlehem, Pomaria—Mrs. D. L. Wedaman.
St. David's, New Brookland—Miss Ethel Kaminer.
Mayer Memorial, Newberry—Mrs. J. J. Eargle.
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry—Mrs. H. W. Schumpert.
Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain—Mrs. L. E. Kempson.
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain—Mrs. W. B. Shealy.
St. Stephen's, Lexington—Mrs. L. A. Thomas.
Nazareth, Lexington—Mrs. Ida Addy.
St. Mark's, Saluda—Miss Essie Shealy.
St. Andrew's, Leaphart—Miss Pearl Leitzsey.
Mt. Calvary, Johnston—Mrs. M. L. Kester.
St. John's, Johnston—Mrs. F. A. Yonce.
Immanuel, Greenwood—Mrs. J. D. Kinard.
First Church, Greenville—Mrs. Kate Eargle.
St. Luke's, Florence—Mrs. J. E. Chisolm.
Fairfax, Fairfax—Mrs. J. F. Lightsey.
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt—Miss Julia Copeland.
Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt—Mrs. E. F. K. Roof.
Ebenezer, Columbia—Miss Josephine Copeland.
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon—Miss Grace Zimmerman.
St. Paul's, Columbia—Mrs. E. C. Cronk.

Mrs. James Phinney was appointed Convention timekeeper.

Mrs. A. J. Bowers was appointed reporter to local papers, Miss Gretta Cunningham to *The State* and Mrs. Kate Eargle to the *Church Visitor*.

The President read her report, which was received and referred to the proper committee.

President's Report

"It is not the deed you do, dear,
  But the deed you leave undone—
That gives you a bit of heart-ache
  At the setting of the sun."

The last hour of the day and the last day of the year call to sober meditation and heart-searching rather than to feelings of conceit and gratification in what has been achieved. There is always the disquieting thought that opportunities have been unimproved and deeds of large possibilities left undone. In this

spirit we come to the convention days and see the curtain go down on the aims and hopes, the disappointments and successes of another year of service for the King.

Comfort and joy and inspiration flow into the heart, however, through the assurance that He has the power to touch and multiply the gifts we bring, to overcome the errors and mistakes, to forgive the sins of omission and to read in the things done and those left undone the constant desire to be what He would have us be, and do what He would have us do.

Present-day conditions make it very plain that the message of Martha of Bethany is peculiarly appropriate as a convention call to more aggressive activity. It was the capable, energetic, tireless Martha who sought her gentle meditation sister and roused her with the glad announcement, "The Master hath come and calleth for Thee."

The conditions of world-need beckon with imperative insistency to the workers whose native capacities for service have received training for a decade or more in the organized schools of missions.

In the spirit of Mary we have studied and meditated and prayed and today Martha's voice is sounding the call of the Master to aggressive activity, to capable effort, to tireless service, and as she calls we remember that in God's word it is written, "Now Jesus loved Martha." None the less does He love today the characteristics of which she stands a type especially when the Martha energy in service is the natural outflow of the Mary spirit of study and devotion.

THE CHILDREN.

With prayer as the fundamental preparation for every task the call rings strong and clear for more intelligent and energetic and comprehensive effort in training the children. It is likely that we will leave undone many things which might have been possible of achievement but if we properly train those who are to follow after many of these omissions and mistakes may be corrected and we will share in this larger work they accomplish. We have been sadly indefinite in handling the children and their missionary work, and sadly negligent in directing their energies into worthy channels of service. It is high time that we heed the call to aggressive effort in behalf of this priceless asset committed to our care. I hear again the call of the Master to us to discard the outgrown methods and time-worn rules of the past and fit ourselves to a

changing order. In God's work there is movement, and life and color discard without question whatever retards and adopt without hesitation whatever advances God's glory.

EXTENSION.

We hear the Master call to aggressive extension. To a definite goal for membership gain. To more worthy thankoffering to constant educational campaign, to gifts that express a vital interest in the work. With our hearts yearning to launch out inter deeper waters we would review briefly the distance covered since last we drew our nets ashore.

The stone we set up at the close of this convention year to record God's manifest blessing marks off a period of time in which there has been steady advance along all lines of work. The ripples of activity in the surface have not guaged the deep strong undercurrent of substantial progress.

MARKS OF PROGRESS.

Better systems of work are evident in all quarters and more orderly adaptation of the general plans and purposes of much of this is due to the department secretaries who have brought to their new tasks intelligence, ability and personal consecration. Not less than three or four letters have been sent to each society this year from the heads of these special departments and the officers of the Convention. In this way the work has been clearly presented and ignorance of new movements made well-nigh impossible. As presiding officer I gratefully testify to the efficient support of the other officers of the Convention. If the battle of the year has not been as triumphant as we hoped it certainly has not been because my hands were not upheld by those who share with me the responsibilities of the state organization. It is both honor and privilege and joy to labor in the delightful companionship of my associate workers.

OFFICIAL ACTS.

A letter outlining the plans and work of the Convention of 1914 was prepared early in the year and sent out with the package of literature to each society. A similar letter was prepared by Mrs. J. H. Harms and sent to the children's societies.

I have personally visited several of the mission churches and am satisfied to report that the activity of these young organizations in the work would do credit to stronger and older societies.

On the first Sunday in March it was my privilege, by special invitation, to represent this Synodical Missionary Society at the corner stone service of the mission church at Greenville, S. C. It is an impressive sight to look on this new congregation and see the dauntless courage and high purpose of both pastor and people. This Convention should feel it a high privilege to have a part in helping this mission to realize its hopes and aims.

The first of last January a special meeting of Executive Committee was called, in Columbia, to sign a note for a loan on the $50 pledge made last year.

This money was borrowed from the Church Extension fund under the signatures of your executive officers and the trustees of the Greenville church, the interest on loan to be specially provided for by Pastor Miller.

As no request has come to me for continued appropriation to the work at Greenwood I take it that according to the action taken last year we are now at liberty to add the $200 heretofore given to this point to the Greenville work.

OUR FOREIGN WORK.

The home work is the support of the foreign and the foreign is the *life* of the home work. Last year we looked in one another's faces and asked tremblingly can we send out two new missionaries and support them properly?

We not only have done this *properly* but it was done before half the year had run its course. The following report from Dr. Holland will show you how South Carolina responded to this task:

Receipts from January 1, 1914, to July 1, 1914. Southwestern Virginia Society $235.81; North Carolina Society and Young People $850; South Carolina Society and Young People, $1,157.93.

We are advised by Dr. Holland that the support of these two new workers will necessarily be increased for 1915 to $1,930; but with a joyful "thus far the Lord hath brought us" we will face unfalteringly forward to larger responsibilities.

NEW SOCIETIES.

We are so near the goal in extension work along the line of organizations that our figures can hardly be inspiring. I gladly

report new societies as follows: St. Barnabas, Charleston; Holy Trinity, New Brookland, and St. Luke's, Columbia; two Children's organizations—New Brookland and St. Luke's. These societies have been reported and enrolled and you are asked to officially ratify this action. I hope most sincerely that other organizations will be reported at this meeting—six more societies will mark the aim of 1914 "a missionary society in every congregation. The work is God's and we are his helpers and whether we realize the desires of our hearts or not will face forward joyfully and unfalteringly in sweetest companionship with Him and blessed association with one another in His service knowing that—

All the dusty ranks of labor in the regiment of God,
March together toward His triumph, do the task his hands prepare.
Honest toil is holy service; faithful work is praise and prayer.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Looking to our God for direction, I recommend:

1. That we shall this year inaugurate an aggressive campaign in behalf of the children. Let the watchword be "Training the Children." As no system we could introduce can be made effective without the cooperation and sympathetic help of the Synod I recommend that a committee be appointed at this meeting to prepare and submit to Synod a strong appeal for cooperation along this line. As local conditions are not favorable to regular societies in all the congregations we would urge this body to endorse a plan of action that will insure missionary education in the Sunday schools and to work with us to make the plan operative.

2. That you endorse the action of your Executive Committee in making it possible for the Greenville mission to borrow needed funds on our pledge of $5,000 to the building of the church.

3. That in addition to the stated appropriation of one-half of the Thankoffering for Greenville, we make this year a special effort to raise as far as possible our full pledge by asking all the societies to make one day of the year "A Shower Day" for Greenville, the date of this day to be suggested by this Convention.

4. That in view of increased expenses in living and equipment for our new missionary, Miss Martha Akard, we pledge ourselves to a proportionate share in whatever sum is necessary to properly support her.

5. That in accordance with action taken by your Executive Committee the Life Membership contributions shall become a

nucleus for the building of a girl's school in Japan when the Board authorizes such an advance movement.

6. That this Convention shall definitely designate periods for four public meetings, annually, after this suggestive order: Christ, Offering service; April, "Shower Day"; July, Extension service; October, Thankoffering.

7. That the day known as Memorial Day shall have added significance to us by being named as a day of prayer for the Home base and the Foreign battle line. No public observance to be required but that it be left entirely to the local society to bring it to the individual or collective attention of its members.

8. That this Convention shall officially express its interest and confidence in Mission Study by requesting Dr. Holland to secure for us the pamphlet, "Christ for Every Life and All of Life," lands of our Mission Study Secretary for intelligent distribution.

9. That the letter received just prior to Convention from Hon. Kenneth Baker, of Greenwood, be read to the Convention, and such action as the delegates deem wisest under the circumstances.

10. That since the officers of the Woman's Conference, who were elected last year to represent this body at the meeting in Columbia, S. C., will be present in their official capacity, this Convention shall elect, this year, three substitutes who would not otherwise go.

11. That we lay the year's work at the Master's feet in the spirit of humble devotion to His cause, and confident assurance that He will read the love that makes acceptable even the most faltering service.

Then stirred and stimulated to better expressions of the privilege of our high calling. Let us take up the march with strong determination to

Look up, not down
Look out, not in
Look forward, not back
And lend a hand.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. O. J. KREPS.

The Executive Committee's Report was read, received and referred to the proper committee.

Executive Committee's Report

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod met in the Sunday School Rooms of Ebenezer Evangelical Lutheran Church, Columbia, S. C., Thursday, April 16th, 1914. Dr. Greever, President of South Carolina Synod, opened the meeting with devotional exercises, reading St. John 20:19-23.

After singing Hymn 166, Thou Whose Almighty Word, Mrs. Kreps, President, called the meeting to order and the following were enrolled:

Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, President; Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Mrs. J. H. Harms, Mrs. Lottie Derrick, Mrs. W. G. Allworden, Mrs. R. F. Bowe, Mrs. C. A. Freed, Mrs. Kate Eargle.

Mrs. R. C. Holland brought greetings from Secretary of Foreign Mission Board and Mrs. Lippard from Japan.

A bill for printing was sent from Lutheran Board of Publication and the same ordered paid.

A report of call meeting of Executive Committee held in Columbia January 8, 1914, was made; at this meeting the signature of committee was given for $1,000 for Greenville mission, borrowed from the Old Guard.

A motion was made and passed that the Society pay a medical bill made by Miss Mary Lou Bowers in Virginia, last year.

Committee on Mission Study Class made report. The lack of reports from societies was deplored and the ways to arouse interest was discussed.

A motion was made and passed that the Corresponding Secretary confer with the Treasurer and come in touch with those societies which send in no report or funds.

The aim of the Committee is to have a society in every congregation, plans were discussed how to arouse interest in churches having no missionary organization.

Thankoffering Committee reported communication with twenty-six societies and supplied them with Thankoffering boxes. The Corresponding Secretary reported only four reports received. As the reports have been so few the pro and con of quarterly reports were discussed. It was moved and carried that the sending of quarterly reports be discontinued.

It was moved and carried that the President, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary prepare annual report blanks.

It was moved and carried that the President, Treasurer and Secretary of Children's Societies prepare blanks for annual reports of Children's Societies.

Adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Cronk for the lunch hour.

Afternoon session was opened with hymn 138 and prayer by President.

The Treasurer reported $744.48. Report was received as information.

General fund, $273.91; Thankoffering fund, $335.12; Week of Prayer fund, $135.45; Total, $744.48.

An invitation from St. John's (Walhalla) society was read; on account of the expense and low funds, the invitation was not accepted at this time and the place of meeting for the coming Convention was left in the hand of the members of Executive Committee in Columbia.

The plans for Convention were outlined.

A motion was adopted that the Corresponding Secretary prepare charts for Convention walls, showing the work, strength, etc., of both Woman's and Children's societies.

The following was adopted:

"Whereas, The societies that have used the program, 'The Conquering Cross" have realized so much benefit from it; therefore it is

"*Resolved,* That six copies be given free to each society of South Carolina Synod that will use this service at a public meeting and take an offering to be sent to Mrs. Allworden for the Woman's work."

The following was adopted:

"*Resolved,* That the funds collected from the South Carolina Synodical Life Memberships be used as a nucleus for a fund to establish a girl's school in Japan."

Thanks were voted to the ladies serving for their most delightful lunch.

The following new societies were enrolled: St. Barnabas, Charleston; Holy Trinity, New Brookland.

Adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Lippard. Hymn 208.

KATE EARGLE, Secretary.

MRS. M. O. J. KREPS, President.

Standing Committees

The following committees were appointed:

President's Report—Mrs. J. H. Harms, Mrs. R. F. Bowe, Mrs. E. C. Cronk.

Treasurer's Report—Mrs. J. L. Wise, Mrs. W. G. Houseal, Mrs. H. J. Zeigler.

Appropriations—Miss Josephine Copeland, Mrs. Lottie Derrick, Mrs. W. G. Allworden.

Auxiliary Reports—Mrs. G. Y. Hunter, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. Kate Eargle.

Minutes of Last Meeting—Mrs. E. F. K. Roof, Mrs. J. E. Chisolm, Mrs. J. F. Lightsey.

Letters and Papers—Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Kinard, Mrs. Loyd.

Resolutions—Mrs. B. W. Cronk, Miss Greta Cunningham, Miss Grace Zimmerman.

Executive Committee's Report—Mrs. J. L. Wise, Mrs. B. W. Cronk, Mrs. Lottie Derrick.

Rev. C. L. Miller, missionary pastor at Greenville, addressed the Convention.

The following was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That we instruct our Executive Committee to invite the President of the South Carolina Synod to be present for all the sessions of our next Convention.

The following was read and adopted:

Resolved, That we open a list of advisory members and enroll all our ministerial guests and visiting guests.

Mrs. Grant and Miss Julia Copeland appointed committee to enroll the names.

Advisory Members

Rev. M. L. Kester, Johnston, S. C.; Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, Columbia, S. C.; Rev. E. C. Cronk, Columbia, S. C.; Rev. C. L. Miller, Greenville, S. C.; Rev. J. L. Smith, Florence, S. C.; Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, Prosperity, S. C.; Rev. J. Henry Harms, D.D., Newberry, S. C.; Rev. Jas. D. Kinard, Greenwood, S. C.; Rev. R. C. Holland, D.D., Columbia, S. C.; Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D., Columbia, S. C.; Rev. E. F. K. Roof, Ehrhardt, S. C.; Mr. Charles J. Shealy, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. W. G. Allworden, Columbia, S. C.;

Miss Ruth Efird, Lexington, S. C.; Mrs. Frank W. Seegers, Columbia, S. C.; Miss Annie Walker, Prosperity, S. C.; Miss Gretta Cunningham, Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. R. C. Holland, Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. J. P. Cureton, Greenwood, S. C.; Miss Annie Milne, Columbia, S. C.

The Corresponding Secretary presented the following report, which was adopted:

Report of Corresponding Secretary

The following statistics are a summary of the reports turned in during the meeting at Newberry and are published as information. It was impossible to give a report at the meeting on account of the Societies not having submitted their reports prior to the time of meeting; we ask that if possible, the officers of each society endeavor to have their annual reports in the hands of the Corresponding Secretary, at least a week before the meeting next year.

MRS. ROBERT F. BOWE,
Corresponding Secretary.

Summary for Year Ending September 30, 1914

Name of Pastorate, or Society.	Location	Number of Members	Regular Offerings	Week of Prayer Offerings	Thank Offerings	All other Offerings	Total Offerings	Number of Meetings	Average Attendance
Bethel	Chapin	13	$ 9 80	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 9 80	6	8
Bethlehem	Pomaria	21	16 65	5 05	21 52	1 00	44 22	11	6
Bethlehem	Gilbert	32	5 82	.....	5 14	.....	10 96	12	20
Church of the Redeemer	Newberry	84	72 05	31 62	17 07	170 59	291 33	12	20
Colony	Prosperity	28	11 40	.....	.....	3 45	14 85	6	15
Corinth	Saluda	23	22 80	.....	.....	.....	22 80	5	10
Ebenezer	Columbia	98	207 50	74 44	84 91	88 65	455 50	12	20
Ehrhardt	Ehrhardt	19	19 88	.....	.....	.....	19 88	2	10
Fairfax	Fairfax	14	46 14	24 00	75 99	.....	149 13	12	8
First Lutheran Church	Greenville	12	15 20	8 20	14 10	.....	37 50	12	8
Grace	Prosperity	42	50 27	12 82	5 00	2 34	70 43	11	15
Good Hope	Ward	47	55 22	7 00	5 35	.....	67 57	10	16
Holy Trinity	Augusta	30	26 15	23 39	11 25	.....	60 79	12	10
Holy Trinity	Little Mountain	31	33 68	14 87	21 91	.....	70 46	12	12
Immanuel	Greenwood	9	9 50	8 32	5 15	.....	22 97	12	6
Luther Chapel	Leesville	49	64 45	30 54	23 92	47 10	118 91	12	20
Mayer Memorial	Newberry	20	14 10	3 70	.....	.....	17 80	11	10
Mt. Calvary	Johnston	27	26 40	.....	.....	.....	26 40	8	12
Mt. Hebron	Leesville	26	19 50	9 64	14 77	.....	43 91	12	14
Mt. Lebanon*	Cameron	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pilgrim	Little Mountain	16	9 00	.....	2 45	.....	11 45	10	12
Mt. Pleasant	Ehrhardt	34	49 50	15 50	11 00	.....	76 00	12	18
Mt. Pleasant	Gilbert	12	30	1 15	1 25	4 16	6 86	12	6
Mt. Olivet	Prosperity	19	13 65	.....	.....	.....	13 65	12	9
Mt. Tabor	Little Mountain	33	25 50	.....	11 54	.....	37 64	9	20
Mt. Vernon	White Rock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nazareth	Lexington	20	14 00	.....	.....	.....	14 00	2	15
Orangeburg	Orangeburg	10	8 90	9 50	2 50	5 75	26 65	9	8
Pine Grove	Lone Star	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pomaria	Pomaria	19	19 15	4 50	5 45	.....	29 10	12	15
Providence	Lexington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Summary for Year Ending September 30, 1914—*Concluded*

Name of Pastorate, or Society.	Location	Numer of Members	Regular Offerings	Week of Prayer Offerings	Thank Offerings	All other Offerings	Total Offerings	Number of Meetings	Average Attendance
St. Andrew's	Charleston	104	192 81	20 19	12 00	.....	225 00	11	12
St. Andrew's	Columbia	23	19 30	.....	11 05	14 69	45 04	15	8
St. David	New Brookland	49	34 77	.....	.....	.....	34 77	12	22
St. James'	Graniteville	10	10 75	5 50	.....	.....	16 25	8	6
St. James'	Sumter	10	13 40	8 35	4 65	.....	26 40	11	5
St. Johannnes'	Charleston	30	27 57	.....	44 40	.....	77 97	10	10
St. John's	Johnston	18	17 55	.....	.....	.....	17 55	12	10
St. John's	Calk's Road	18	23 50	.....	15 27	.....	38 77	6	12
St. John's	Walhalla	20	19 30	8 25	12 63	.....	40 18	12	10
St. Luke's	Florence	19	22 31	5 50	5 65	.....	33 46	11	10
St. Luke's	Columbia	9	6 45	.....	3 92	.....	10 37	6	5
St. Luke's	Prosperity	32	38 13	10 00	7 10	.....	55 23	10	9
St. Mark's	Leesville	44	28 13	4 46	4 20	.....	36 79	11	25
St. Matthew's	Pomaria	13	14 40	.....	.....	.....	14 40	5	8
St. Matthew's*	Cameron	50	68 75	43 85	57 29	.....	169 89	16	23
St. Michael's	Irmo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Nicholas'	Ulmers	17	23 65	15 00	.....	6 46	45 11	12	12
St. Paul's	Columbia	73	48 72	27 33	26 30	14 00	116 35	12	23
St. Paul's	Pomaria	24	33 40	3 89	5 75	.....	43 04	12	12
St. Philip's	Pomaria	27	12 50	.....	.....	.....	12 50	12	6
St. Stephen's	Lexington	25	16 50	8 40	6 80	.....	31 70	12	9
Salem	Leesville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sandy Run	St. Matthews	21	21 65	5 00	4 50	.....	31 15	12	15
Silver Street	Silver Street	13	7 05	.....	.....	.....	7 05	9	5
Trinity	Elloree	26	22 15	5 75	23 40	.....	51 30	10	13
Trinity	Chappells	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woman's Memorial	Spartanburg	9	8 55	4 16	.....	.....	12 71	12	5
		$ 14 74					$2963 54		

New Societies Enrolled—No Reports: Holy Trinity, New Brookland; St. Barnabas, Charleston.
Average contribution per member, $2.10; decrease from last year, 23 per cent.
*Mt. Lebanon and St. Matthew's combined in report.

A motion was adopted that a committee be appointed to draft a report blank for annual reports and submit the same at this meeting.

Committee appointed: Mrs. Bowe, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Smith.

The report of the Literature Committee was read and received:

Report of Literature Committee

1913.		
Oct. 15. Balance on hand		$ 2 81
1914.		
Apr. 15. Received check from Mrs. Allworden		15 00
May 29. Received check from Mrs. Allworden		10 00
		$ 27 81

1913. DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 1. Envelopes and postage on Christmas envelopes	$1 75	
Paid Lutheran Board of Publication, printing 250 certificates and membership blanks	4 00	
50 "My Dear Young Friends," etc.	2 50	
75 "Dear Sister Workers"	6 50	
5,000 envelopes	7 40	$ 22 15
Balance on hand		$ 5 66

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. GRIESHABER.

October 17, 1914.

The following were appointed as Synodical Literature Committee: Miss Eva Grieshaber, Miss Lottie Wyse, Miss Gretta Cunningham.

The following letter was read and the invitation accepted with thanks.

"Newberry, S. C., October 19, 1914.

"Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, President of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention, Newberry, S. C.

"My dear Mrs. Kreps: The members of your Convention, collectively and individually, are cordially invited to attend any exer-

cises of the Newberry High School. Your work and ours run parallel, and, when reduced to its last analysis, look to the same great end—the finding of the child and placing him in his proper relation to himself, his brothers and his God.

"Cordially, yours,
"J. B. O'NEALL HALLOWAY,
"Principal Newberry High School."

Hymn 92. Noontide Hour observed with devotional thoughts and prayers. Led by Mrs. Cronk.

12:30 P. M.

The Workers' Conference conducted by Mrs. Bell.

Adjourned with prayer. Benediction by Rev. E. C. Cronk, D.D.

SECOND SESSION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 3 P. M.

Mission Study Class led by Mrs. Cronk.

Discussion, at 4 p. m., "Training the Children," led by Mrs. Harms. Open discussion by Convention.

Cradle Roll Secretary read her report, which was received and adopted.

Delegates read their reports, which were referred to the proper committee.

Devotional thought, "Forgetting the Things Behind and Pressing Forward in His Work," by Mrs. E. C. Cronk.

Adjourned with prayer by President.

Special Exercises

8:30 P. M.

In Holland Hall was given "The Conquests of the Christ." This was told in picture and song linked by narrative, by Mrs. Herbert C. Bell, of Graniteville, S. C. Offering $17.80.

THIRD SESSION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1914, 9 A. M.

Mission Study Class, led by Dr. Cronk.

Convention opened at 10 a. m. with prayer by Dr. Kreps. Hymn 159.

Open conference on "Life Membership."

Committee on President's Report was received and adopted by items:

Report of Committee on President's Report

Your Committee has examined the report of the President placed in our hands.

We recommend:

1. That Item 1 be adopted.
2. That Item 2 be adopted.
3. That Item 3 be adopted.
4. That Item 4 be adopted.
5. That each society be urged to hold four public meetings each year; one at the close of the Week of Prayer, one during the summer; another in November, using the Thankoffering program, and the fourth at Christmas.
6. That Item 6 be adopted.
7. That Item 7 be adopted.
8. That Item 8 be adopted.
9. That Item 9 be adopted.

MRS. J. H. HARMS,
MRS. ROBERT F. BOWE,
MRS. E. C. CRONK.

Item 1. Adopted.

Item 2. Adopted.

Item 3. Adopted, and committee appointed to arrange program for this day.

Items 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Adopted.

Adopted as a whole.

Report of Treasurer for 1914

	General Fund	Thank Offering	Week of Prayer	Native Worker Japan	Old Guard	Greenwood Mission	Incidental Fund	Totals
St. David's, New Brookland	$ 27 60	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 27 60
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	72 05	17 07	31 63	169 58			1 00	291 33
St. James', Graniteville	10 75		5 50					16 25
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga.	33 79							33 79
Providence, Lexington	13 30	90						14 20
Bethlehem, Pomaria	10 45	10 19	5 05					25 69
St. Stephen's, Lexington	27 70							27 70
Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg	9 85	6 22	4 16				40	20 63
Fairfax, Fairfax	34 64	58 14	24 00					116 78
Beth Eden, Newberry Co.	6 00							6 00
Luther Chapel, Leesville	14 15	23 47	30 54					68 16
St. John's, Calk's Road	6 00	15 27						21 27
St. John's, Johnston	17 20							17 20
Mt. Hebron, Delmar	26 55	4 45	9 64					40 64
St. James', Sumter	12 90	4 65	8 35				50	26 40
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon, Cameron	78 17	17 00	43 90					139 07
Mt. Pleasant, Gilbert	5 54		1 15					6 69
Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg Co.	43 10	11 00	15 50					69 60
Corinth, Saluda Co.	19 30							19 30
Grace Church, Prosperity	19 00	5 35	12 70	178 90				215 95
Sandy Run, Sandy Run	21 65	9 50						31 15
Silver Street, Silver Street	9 85							9 85
St. Nicholas', Barnwell	17 45	6 46	15 11					39 02
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	14 10		3 70					17 80
St. Luke's, Florence	22 31	5 65	5 50					33 46
St. Mark's, Blythewood	5 50							5 50
Pine Grove, Lone Star	50 90	29 35	17 30				1 05	98 60
St. Paul's, Columbia	48 72	26 30	27 33				55	102 90
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	17 00						1 00	18 00
Mt. Calvary, Aiken Co.	26 20							26 20
St. Andrew's, Charleston	57 81	12 00	20 19					90 00
St. Paul's, Pomaria	27 65	5 75	3 90				80	38 10
St. Mark's, Saluda	28 10	4 18	4 44					36 72

Report of Treasurer for 1914—*Concluded*

	General Fund	Thank Offering	Week of Prayer	Native Worker Japan	Old Guard	Greenwood Mission	Incidental Fund	Totals
First Lutheran Church, Greenville	15 20	21 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 00
Orangeburg, Orangeburg	8 90	2 50	9 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 90
St. Andrew's, Leaphart	25 63	5 01	11 05	.....	.....	.....	60	42 29
St. Luke's, Prosperity	10 35	7 10	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 45
Union, Lexington Co.	5 00	.....	2 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 05
Good Hope, Ward	67 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 57
Nazareth, Lexington	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00
Immanuel, Greenwood	6 50	.....	4 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 30
St. John's, Walhalla	19 30	12 63	8 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 18
Bethlehem, Lexington	10 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 96
Trinity, Elloree	29 65	15 75	5 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 15
Mt. Pilgrim, Newberry Co.	11 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 45
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	33 68	21 91	14 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 46
Bethel, High Hill	9 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 80
Pomaria Church, Pomaria	19 15	5 45	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 10
St. Johannes, Charleston	20 60	44 40	.....	.....	6 97	.....	.....	71 97
Ebenezer, Columbia	197 50	84 91	74 44	.....	24 00	60 00	4 60	445 45
St. Barnabas, Charleston	6 50	17 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 37
	$ 1347 02	$ 512 23	$ 434 80	$ 348 48	$ 30 97	$ 60 00	$ 10 50	$ 2744 00

INCIDENTAL FUND.

On hand November 1, 1913	$ 139 45	
Incidental fees, 1913	22 01	
Offerings at Convention, 1913	19 05	$ 180 51

INDIVIDUAL GIFTS.

For Trumpet Call:		
Mrs. M. H. Habenicht	$ 50 00	
Miss Gertrude Habenicht	15 00	
Miss Bertha Habenicht	10 00	
Mrs. J. C. Seegers	100 00	
Cash	10 00	
For Birmingham Mission:		
Mrs. M. S. Habenicht	50 00	
Life Membership of Mrs. Hipp	10 00	$ 245 00

RECEIVED AFTER REPORT WAS CLOSED.

Immanuel, Greenwood, for General fund	$ 11 67
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon, Cameron, Thank offering	25 00
Corinth, Saluda, General fund	3 50
Providence, Lexington, General fund	1 00
Luther Chapel, Leesville, General fund, $30.72; Thank offering, $17.10; Incidental, $2.70	50 52
St. John's, Calk's Road, General fund	17 50
Bethlehem, Pomaria, General fund, $6; Thank offering, $9.33; Incidental fee, $1	16 33
St. Matthew's, Newberry, General fund	14 40
St. Luke's, Prosperity, General fund	27 78
Grace, Prosperity, General fund, $33.38; Incidental fee, $2.15	35 53
St. Michael's, Irmo, General fund	62 40
Union, Lexington, General fund	5 00
St. Andrew's, Charleston	135 00
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga. General fund, $10.25; Thank offering, $11.25; Incidental, $1.40	22 90
Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt, General fund	19 88
St. Andrew's, Leaphart, General fund	2 75
Bethel, White Rock, General fund	1 00
Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg, General fund	7 00
St. Mark's, Saluda, Incidental fee	2 20
Colony, Newberry Co., General fund	11 40
Mt. Tabor, Newberry Co., General fund	37 64
St. Philip's, Newberry Co., General fund	12 50
St. Paul's, Pomaria, General fund, $5.75; Incidental fee, .05	5 80
Pomaria, Pomaria, Incidental fee	95
St. Stephen's, Lexington, General fund	4 00
St. Luke's, Olympia, Columbia, General fund, $6.45; Thank offering, $3.92	10 37
Mt. Olivet, Newberry Co., General fund	13 65
Beth Eden, Newberry Co., General fund	8 00
First Lutheran Church, Greenville, Thank offering	50
St. Nicholas, Barnwell Co., Incidental fee	35
Salem, Lexington Co., General fund	9 70
	$ 576 22
Receipts during year	2744 00
Total receipts for 1914	$3565 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses to Convention, 1913	$ 15 80	
Expenses to Executive Committee meeting, April 6th	15 60	
To Editor Missionary department Lutheran Church Visitor	10 00	
To Miss Grieshaber, Lit. Com.	25 00	
To Mrs. E. C. Cronk, General Lit. Com.	60 00	
To Miss Bowers	5 00	$ 131 40
Balance		$ 49 11

DISBURSEMENTS.

To John A. Cline, Treas., for Science Hall	$ 301 00
To John A. Cline, Treas, for Native Helper (Japan)	348 48
To John A. Cline, Treas., for Trumpet Call	185 00
To John A. Cline, Treas., for Medical treatment (Miss Bowers)	25 00
To John A. Cline, Treas., for Equipment for Miss Bowers and Miss Akard and salary of Miss Akard	532 93
To John A. Cline, Treas., for general Foreign work	390 18
To A. H. Kohn, Treas., for salary Rev. C. L. Brown, D.D.	466 66
To A. H. Kohn, Treas., for salary pastor Greenwood Mission, supplemental	200 00
To A. H. Kohn, Treas., Mission work in South Carolina Synod	125 11
To Rev. R. L. Patterson, for Old Guard	24 00
To T. Edgar Johnston, Treas., for Old Guard	6 97
To T. Edgar Johnston, Treas., for Home Mission Board	250 00
To Mrs. J. H. Harms, Life Membership of Mrs. Hipp	10 00
To Mrs. M. H. Frickhoeffer, Birmingham Mission	50 00
	$2915 33
Brought forward	$ 883 86

MRS. W. G. ALLWORDEN, Treasurer.

Adopted.

Rev. R. C. Holland, President of the Board of Foreign Missions, addressed the Convention at this hour.

The Convention returned thanks to Mrs. H. C. Bell and her able supporters for the splendid illustrated lecture Monday night.

Election of Officers

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lathan, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Houseal were appointed tellers.

The following were elected:

President—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.

First Vice-President—Mrs. E. C. Cronk.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. D. B. Groseclose.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Kate Eargle.

Assistant Recording Secretary—Miss Lottie Wyse.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. F. Bowe.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Allworden.

Children's Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Harms.

12 M.

Noontide Hour observed. Devotional thoughts led by Mrs. H. C. Bell.

Discussion, "Prayer, the Fundamental Necessity in Our Work."

Report of Children's Secretary

There are thirty-nine Children's societies, thirty-one of these societies sent annual reports to the Children's Secretary.

Children enrolld, 825.

Societies using the Red Boxes, 20.

Societies holding public meetings, 14.

Societies holding monthly meetings, 14.

New societies enrolled, 3, (Greenville, St. Luke's, Olympia, and Holy Trinity, New Brookland).

Children have contributed a total amount of $610.83. Last year they contributed $623.96, making $13.13 less than last year's contribution.

MRS. J. H. HARMS,
Children's Secretary.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Auxiliary Societies

Your Committee on Auxiliary Societies submit the following:

Women's societies reporting	51
Number of members	1,416
Total amount reported contributed	$2,841.91
Number of meetings held	530
Average attendance at regular meetings	12

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. G. Y. HUNTER,
MRS. E. S. McNEILL,
MRS. EARGLE.

Adopted.

Report on the Report of Executive Committee

We have examined the report of the Executive Committee and recommend that you ratify all that they have done.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. L. WISE,
MRS. B. W. CRONK,
MRS. LOTTIE DERRICK.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions

Your Committee on Resolutions submit the following:

Whereas, in the Providence of God we have been again permitted to meet in annual convention, be it resolved;

1. That we devoutly thank our God for His blessings upon the work of the year ended and its records closed, and also that He may guide and direct us in the years to follow.

2. That throughout the coming year's work we emphasize prayer as the power that will enable us to overcome many difficulties that stand in the way of missions.

3. That we herein express our hearty appreciation of the inspiring talks given by our beloved President and work done by Mrs. H. C. Bell and helpers.

4. That we gratefully acknowledge the helpful service of Rev. E. C. Cronk, and instructive addresses of Rev. C. L. Miller, Dr. W. H. Greever, Dr. Cromer and Dr. Holland.

5. That we express our heartfelt thanks to the members of the Church of the Redeemer for their hearty welcome and generous hospitality shown us during our stay with them.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. W. CRONK,
GRACE ZIMMERMAN,
GRETA CUNNINGHAM.

Mrs. H. C. Bell, Mrs. B. W. Cronk and Mrs. J. L. Smith were elected additional delegates to the Woman's Conference.

Report of Committee on Appropriations

We, your Committee on Appropriations, recommend:

1. That $100 be taken from the general fund for current expenses; that of this amount $75 be given to General Literature Committee; $10 to our missionary editor of *Lutheran Church Visitor*. Amended.

2. That the amount of $466.66, paid on salary of Rev. C. L. Brown, D.D., be continued.

3. That after deducting the foregoing amounts, the balance be equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

4. That of the Home portion, $250 be given to the Board of Home Missions of the United Synod to be used as they shall designate; that $200 be paid to supplement the pastor's salary at Greenwood; that the Foreign part of the Thankoffering fund and Week of Prayer offering be continued for the support of Miss Akard; that the Home portion of the Thankoffering be given to our pledge at Greenville.

5. That we recommend that $25 from the Children's fund be appropriated to literature.

6. That of all the funds collected through the little red boxes be appropriated to the support of the Children's missionary.

7. That after deducting the foregoing amounts; the balance of the Children's fund be divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions; that of the Foreign Mission fund, $144 be appropriated to the support of Saga Kindergarten; the balance of the Foreign Mission portion be appropriated to the kindergarten at Ogi; that the Home Mission portion be appropriated to the seating of the Sunday school at Greenville.

8. That the Cradle Roll fund be divided between Mrs. Lippard's free kindergarten and Mrs. Brown's Sunday school.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS JOSEPHINE COPELAND,
MRS. LOTTIE DERRICK,
MRS. W. G. ALLWORDEN.

Item 1. Adopted.

Item 2. Adopted, with amendment to make the appropriation $600, instead of $466.66.

Items 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Adopted.

Adopted as whole.

Adopted.

The Convention decided that the Treasurer's Report for last year be printed in this year's minutes. Illness of the Treasurer prevented the same from being printed in last year's minutes.

Report of Treasurer for 1913

	General Fund	Thank Offering	Week of Prayer	Greenville Mission	Greenwood Mission	Native Helper	Foreign Work	Incidental Fund	Totals
St. David's, New Brookland	$ 25 80	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 25 80
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	68 65	52 03	33 66	50 00		234 90		95	440 19
St. James', Graniteville	10 00								10 00
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga.	25 50	11 53	13 53						50 66
Mt. Hermon, Peak	1 00								1 00
Providence, Lexington	14 95	3 00	75						18 70
Bethlehem, Pomaria	12 30	6 65		6 60				1 00	26 55
St. Stephen's, Lexington	15 00								15 00
Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg	12 00		7 27						19 27
Fairfax, Fairfax	27 96	56 54	10 76						96 26
Ebenezer, Columbia	205 90	89 71	63 75		60 00	50 00	5 00	5 05	479 41
Luther Chapel, Leesville	49 32	38 80	29 05	6 55				1 60	125 32
St. John's, Calk's Road	37 41		8 65						46 06
St. John's, Johnston	21 15								21 15
Mt. Hebron, Delmar	25 50	3 60	2 85	6 79				1 00	39 74
St. James', Sumter	10 20	3 50	6 20					40	20 30
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon, Cameron	68 10	26 00	34 00	27 75					155 85
Mt. Pleasant, Gilbert	1 50		2 50						4 00
Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg Co.	43 80		20 70	35 50					100 00
Corinth, Saluda Co.	10 00								10 00
Mt. Olivet, Newberry Co.	18 00	1 93							19 93
Grace Church, Prosperity	10 50		13 25			316 72			340 47
Sandy Run, Sandy Run	19 00		8 00						27 00
Silver Street, Silver Street	9 60								9 60
St. Nicholas', Barnwell	19 55	13 78	15 59						48 92
St. Luke's, Columbia	4 25		2 75						7 00
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	13 80		6 11						19 91
St. Luke's, Florence	17 55	11 07	8 75						37 37
Pine Grove, Lone Star	57 05	33 45	22 50					1 00	114 00
St. Paul's, Columbia	53 63	34 92	31 00					45	120 00
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	17 85							65	18 50
St. Michael's, Irmo	16 25	6 40	8 00						30 65
St. Andrew's, Chasleston	70 00		30 00						100 00

Report of Treasurer for 1913—*Concluded*

	General Fund	Thank Offering	Week of Prayer	Greenville Mission	Greenwood Mission	Native Helper	Foreign Work	Incidental Fund	Totals
St. Matthew's, Newberry Co.	5 25	16 70	85	7 25	.....	.....	.....	60	30 65
St. Paul's, Pomaria	36 80	23 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 40	61 55
St. Mark's, Saluda	47 47	6 15	2 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	56 95
First Lutheran Church, Greenville	8 25	6 75	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00
Orangeburg, Orangeburg	12 20	.....	12 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	24 40
St. Andrew's, Leaphart	46 00	5 50	6 25	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	61 00
St. Luke's, Prosperity	38 35	10 45	13 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 70
Good Hope, Ward	55 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 20
Nazareth, Lexington	18 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 61
Immanuel, Greenwood	23 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 84
Salem, Lexington Co.	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00
St. John's, Walhalla	14 71	7 78	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 49
St. James', Jalapa	.....	4 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 56
Bethlehem, Lexington	1 58	1 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 28
Trinity, Elloree	22 25	.....	14 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 30
Colony, Newberry	15 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 45
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	38 53	34 59	9 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82 87
Mt. Tabor, Newberry Co.	44 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 40
St. Philip's, Newberry Co.	12 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 95
Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt	10 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 70
Bethel, High Hill	9 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 30
Pomaria Church, Pomaria	13 95	4 25	2 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 60
St. Johannes, Charleston	36 25	41 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 00
Mt. Calvary, Aiken Co.	35 50	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00
	$1561 61	$ 560 94	$ 458 80	$ 142 94	$ 60 00	$ 601 62	$ 5 00	$ 15 40	$ 3406 31

INDIVIDUAL GIFT.

For Science Hall, Japan, from Miss Black	$ 1 00	$ 1 00

RECEIVED AT CONVENTION.

St. John's, Walhalla, General Fund	$ 5 40	
Corinth, Saluda, General fund, $15.20; Thank offering, $1.80.	17 00	
Pomaria Church, General fund, $8.35; Incidental fund, $0.65	9 00	
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga., Thank offering $1.50; Incidental fund, $1.05	2 55	
St. Andrew's, Charleston, General fund	85 00	
St. Michael's, Selwood, General fund	35 50	
Mt. Hebron, Delmar, Incidental fund	1 06	
Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt, General fund, $19.35; Greenville Mission, $10	29 35	
Grace Church, Prosperity, General fund, $31.03; Incidental fund, $2.25	33 28	
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain, Thank offering, $1; Incidental fund, $0.75	1 75	
Mt. Pleasant, Gilbert, General fund	4 40	
St. Stephen's, Lexington General fund	22 58	
Salem, Lexington, General fund	14 64	
Providence, Lexington, General fund	50	
Mt. Pilgrim, Newberry, General fund	8 75	
St. Matthew's, and Mt. Lebanon, Cameron, General fund	1 25	
St. Nicholas', Barnwell, Incidental fund	85	
Bethlehem, Lexington, General fund	1 10	$ 273 96
Offerings at Convention		19 05
Receipts during year		3406 31
Total receipts		$3700 32

DISBURSEMENTS.

To A. H. Kohn, Treas., for salary Dr. C. L. Brown	$ 466 66
To A. H. Kohn, Treas., for Mission work in South Carolina Synod	134 00
To A. H. Kohn, Treas., for Greenwood Mission (pastor's salary)	200 00
To T. Edgar Johnston, Treas., Home Mission Board U. S. for H. M. work	250 00
To T. Edgar Johnston, Treas., Home Mission Board, last payment on loan	100 00
To John A. Cline, Treas., Foreign Mission Board for Gen'l Foreign work	629 00
To Rev. C. L. Miller, for Greenville Mission	856 68
To John A. Cline, Treas., Foreign Mission Board for Native Helper, Japan	601 62
To Transferred to Incidental fund	100 00
Total disbursments	$3337 96
Brought forward	$ 562 56
Balance	$ 924 92

INCIDENTAL FUND.

On hand November 1, 1912	$ 120 62	
Incidental fees, 1911-1912	17 65	
Offerings at Convention	10 78	
Received from General fund	100 00	$ 249 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Exp. to Atlanta Ga.	$ 12 00	
To Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Editor W. M. Dept. L. C. Visitor	10 00	
To Expenses Ex. Com. to Convention, 1912	8 20	
To Expenses Ex. Com. to committee meeting	7 40	
To Mrs. E. C. Cronk, for General Lit. Com.	60 00	
To Miss Griesbaber, Synodical Lit. Com.	10 00	
To Treasurer Children's Missionary Society, for postage, etc.	2 00	$ 109 60
Balance		$ 139 45

MRS. W. G. ALLWORDEN, Treasurer.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. W. G. Allworden for his valuable assistance.

Minutes of former sessions were read and adopted.

Adjourned with prayer by Dr. Holland.

FOURTH SESSION

TUESDAY, 20, 3 P. M.

Opened with hymn 92. Mission study book reviewed by Mrs. E. C. Cronk and Mrs. H. C. Bell.

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report

We, your Committee on Treasurer's reports beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. L. WISE,
MRS. W. G. HOUSEAL,
MRS. H. J. ZEIGLER.

Adopted.

Report of Cradle Roll Superintendent

CRADLE ROLL OFFERINGS 1914.

Received from Miss Lula Black, Good Hope, Wards.....$	1 50
Received from Mrs. T. H. Wedeman, St. Paul's, Pomaria.	6 00
Received from Mrs. W. A. Counts, Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	12 00
Received from Mrs. B. B. Richardson, Bethlehem, Pomaria	1 66
Received from Mrs. J. J. Eargle, Mayer Mem'l, Newberry	60
Received from Mrs. Anna Snelgrove, Mt. Hebron, Leesville	2 00
Received from Mrs. Robt. J. Miller, Ebenezer, Columbia..	11 02
Received from Mrs. J. L. Wise, Grace, Prosperity.....	10 75
Received from Miss Verna Summer, Redeemer, Newberry	6 44
Received from Mrs. Shealy, Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain..	60
Received from Mrs. J. H. Crosson, Colony, Prosperity....	55
By check and cash to Mrs. J. H. Harms.....$	54 58

We are glad to welcome the Cradle Roll at Fairfax and St. Luke's, Columbia.

MRS. J. L. WISE,
Superintendent and Treasurer.

Adopted.

Report of Mission Study Committee

It is with great pleasure but with some regret that I bring you this report. With pleasure because of the importance of the work; with regret because many societies did not report Study Classes.

St. Barnabas, Charleston, had a fine class taught by Mrs. Bernard Repass. They used the "Why and How of Foreign Missions" and "The New America."

Ebenezer, Columbia, studied "Sunrise in the Sunrise Kingdom" and "Japan for Christ."

St. John's, Charleston, used the "Call of the World." The meetings were very interesting with Miss Alice Wulbern as teacher.

St. Stephen's, Lexington, used as their text book "The Call of the World" and report work as being most interesting and helpful.

St. Luke's, Prosperity, had a fine class taught by Mrs. B. W. Cronk.

Church of Redeemer had four splendid classes. All studied the same book, "Sunrise in the Sunrise Kingdom." This society has already bought books, "The Child in the Midst," and expect to reorganize its classes at once.

St. Paul's, Columbia, had a class of fourteen studying "Sunrise in the Sunrise Kingdom" and "Japan for Christ."

Church of the Ascension had a class of fourteen taught by Mrs. Herbert C. Bell.

St. Luke's, Columbia, has not as yet a full fledged class but the "Servants of the King" was used alternately with the regular missionary programs.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LOTTIE DERRICK,
Secretary.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Last Minutes

Your Committee has examined the minutes and submit the following:

Report of Children's Secretary—Resolved that the President or some one whom she may appoint be authorized by this Convention to visit the Children's societies. Any expense incurred to be paid from Children's fund. How nearly has this been done?

Recommendation 7 of President's report. Has this been done?

MRS. E. F. K. ROOF,
MRS. J. E. CHISOLM,
MRS. J. F. LIGHTSEY.

Item 1. No.
Item 2. Only in part.

Report of Thankoffering Secretary

As Thankoffering Secretary, I report having communicated with thirty societies, twenty-three of which I have assurance are using Thankoffering boxes. I emphasized the holding of a public meeting in November with the promise of your prepared program.

Will you have the Treasurer make returns to me for postage as Thankoffering Secretary? Amount 70 cents.

Respectfully submitted,
MATTIE CRONK MIDDLETON.

At this time a Life Membership pin, the gift of Mrs. G. Y. Hunter, was presented by the giver, to Mrs. Kreps, and the certificate, presented by Mrs. Harms.

The Worker's Conference was continued, conducted by Mrs. H. C. Bell.

After a discussion of methods of interesting, and training for offices a larger number of women and of avoiding ruts, and securing the benefit of the ability and talent of as many workers as possible, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend to our societies the rotary system of the election of officers, provided that no officer shall hold the same office for more than two years without an interval of at least a year, and that in order to provide both change and continuity one-half of the offices be filled with new officers each year.

Report of Children's Treasurer

Name of Society	Greenville Church	Ogi and Saga Kindergartens	Support of Kindergarten Children	Support of Mr. Stirewalt	Total
Betheden, Newberry Co.	$ 1 78	$ 1 75	$.....	$.....	$ 3 53
St. Paul's, Columbia	15 18	15 18	12 95	.....	43 31
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon	.....	.....	.....	11 25	11 25
Walhalla	3 70	3 70	.....	9 02	16 42
Church of Redeemer, Newberry*	15 83	15 83	14 05	28 29	100 00
Bethlehem, Pomaria	3 84	3 84	.....	.....	7 68
Mt. Hebron, Union Charge	2 65	2 65	.....	2 80	8 10
St. Stephen's, Lexington	.....	30	1 80	4 97	7 07
Ebenezer, Columbia	31 45	.....	25 20	31 45	88 10
St. David's, New Brookland	1 85	1 85	.....	4 02	7 72
St. John's, Calk's Road	.....	.....	.....	17 49	17 49
St. James', Sumter	1 69	1 69	.....	10 57	13 95
St. Nicholas', Barnwell Co.	.....	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
Fairfax	7 35	7 35	.....	10 88	25 58
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	13 79	8 15	.....	15 85	37 79
Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg	50	.....	.....	5 30	5 80
St. Andrew's, Lexington Co.	5 95	5 90	.....	.....	11 85
St. Mark's, Saluda	4 05	4 05	.....	.....	8 10
Mt. Pleasant, Gilbert	.....	.....	.....	1 60	1 60
Good Hope, Saluda Co.	1 55	1 55	.....	.....	3 10
Holy Trinity, Lexington Co.	1 23	1 20	.....	.....	2 43
St. Luke's, Florence	2 00	2 00	.....	4 00	8 00
Trinity, Elloree	1 68	1 68	.....	.....	3 36
Orangeburg	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	5 00
St. Paul's, Newberry Co.	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00
Providence, Lexington Co.	1 50	1 50	.....	.....	3 00
Emmanuel, Greenwood	2 47	2 00	.....	4 00	8 47
Pine Grove, Calhoun Co.	2 00	1 00	.....	3 00	6 00
Nazareth, Lexington Co.	5 00	2 00	.....	8 98	15 98
Grace, Prosperity	7 25	7 00	.....	14 00	28 25
Colony, Newberry Co.	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	2 00
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	.....	.....	.....	35	35
St. Andrew's, Charleston	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	5 00
Mt. Tabor, Newberry Co.	3 00	2 00	.....	1 65	6 65
Greenville	.....	.....	.....	4 50	4 50
Mrs. S. T. Hallman, Personal	.....	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
Collection, Sunday aft., Oct. 18, 1914	3 91	3 91	.....	.....	7 82
Cradle Roll	27 29	27 29	.....	.....	54 58
Totals	$174 49	$158 37	$54 00	$197 97	$610 83

*Hakata Kindergarten, $26.

Total Receipts for the year ..... $ 610 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

1914

May 26. A. H. Kohn, Treasurer ..... $ 124 82

Lutheran Publication House for banner 3 75

Sept. 7.	A. H. Kohn, Treasurer	69 07
Oct. 19.	Printing	1 75
	Postage	2 19
	Mrs. Cronk for Literature	25 00
	Mrs. Cronk for Hakata kindergarten	26 00
	A. H. Kohn, Treasurer	358 25
	Total	$ 610 83

MRS. J. H. HARMS,
Secretary and Treasurer of Children's Work.

Adopted.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That $2.50 from the incidental fund be paid to the sexton of the Church of the Redeemer for the care of the church during the Convention.

"Consecration Thoughts" read by Mrs. Fulenwider. Consecration hymns, "I Gave my Life for Thee" and "Take my Life and Let it Be."

Formal closing of Convention by President.

The Church of the Redeemer Society came nearest reaching the "Standard of Excellence," only missing one point.

The total receipts for the year amount to $3,565.22.

MRS. M. O. J. KREPS,
President.

MRS. KATE EARGLE,
Secretary.

Minutes of the Fourth Annual Convention of the Federation of Young People's Societies of the South Carolina Synod, Held at Grace Lutheran Church, Prosperity, S. C., October 9-11, 1914

FIRST SESSION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1914, 10 A. M.

President C. J. Shealy opened the Convention with devotional exercises, followed by the enrollment of delegates and societies as follows:

Roll of Convention

Church of the Redeemer—*Y. W. Mis. Band*: Misses R. Hipp, Eleazer, and K. Summer. *Y. M. Mis. Band*: Messrs. Houseal and H. Summer.

Grace Church—Misses M. L. Wise and A. R. Wheeler.

St. John's, Charleston—Miss Freyschmidt.

Woman's Memorial—Mr. Vogel.

Ebenezer—Misses Caughman, Luther and Milne.

Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt—(No delegate).

Mayer Memorial—Misses O. and E. Koon, Mesdames Koon and Miller, and Mr. Miller.

Mt. Lebanon—P. L. Geiger.

Mt. Tabor—Miss Counts and V. Shealy.

Providence—D. I. Wingard.

St. Matthew's, Pomaria—(No delegate).

St. Paul's Newberry County—Misses N. and H. Kibler and Mr. Bedenbaugh.

Bethlehem, Pomaria—Misses Richardson and Long.

Church of the Ascension—Misses Voigt and Kelly and Mr. Rygh.

Orangeburg—(No delegate).

Pine Grove—(No delegate).

St. Luke's, Newberry County—Misses Dominick and Pugh and Mr. Epting.

St. Luke's, Florence—(No delegate).

St. Paul's, Columbia—Miss Kohn and Mr. Sox.

St. Stephen's—Miss Meetze.

Bethel—Miss Ballentine and Mr. Haltiwanger.

Luther Chapel—Miss Nichols.

Bethlehem, Black Creek—(No delegate).

Summerland College—Misses Monts, Thompson, Haigler, R. Long and A. Long.

Newberry College—Messrs. Bouknight, Bodie, Ballentine, Seckinger and Epting.

NEW SOCIETIES.

Holy Trinity—Misses Counts, Wise and Boland and Mr. Shealy.

Mt. Vernon—Misses Richardson and Cline.

St. John's Richland County—Misses Chapman and Derrick.

Pomaria Lutheran Church—Misses Setzler, Hipp and Aull.

Mt. Hebron—Misses M. and V. Crout and Mr. Moore.

Good Hope—Miss Bodie and Messrs. Chapman and Stoudemeyer.

Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill—Mr. Eleazer.

Mt. Calvary—Misses C. and E. Yonce and Messrs. Hatchet and Lybrand.

Mt. Pleasant, Lexington County—Mr. Long.

St. James', Jalapa—Mr. Miller.

Mt. Olivet, Prosperity—Misses Wise and Derrick.

Lutheran Theological Seminary—Messrs. Schaeffer, Reiser and Norman.

St. Luke's, Columbia—Miss Cunningham and Messrs. Wallace, Gardener and Kreps.

St. Barnabas—Miss Mason.

St. John's, Johnston—Mr. Maffett.

Mt. Hermon, Lexington County—Messrs. Roof and Ehrhardt.

Mt. Pilgrim—Misses Livingston and Shealy and Mr. Shealy.

The following visitors were made advisory members of the convention: Misses Doscher, Renken, Gercke, Mrs. Kreps, Revs. R. C. Holland, D.D., E. C. Cronk, D.D., E. W. Leslie, Edw. Fulenwider, Z. W. Bedenbaugh, B. W. Cronk and C. L. Miller.

The President made the following report which was placed in the hands of the regular committee:

President's Report

Dear Co-Laborers of the Young People's Federation of the South Carolina Synod:

As we go forward we should be conscious ever of God who, in His all-wise Providence, has sustained us in all our temporal and spiritual life, give praise to His holy name and trust in Him for all things.

Taking a backward glance at the past year there are many things that should give us joy. To mention some of these will be of interest to the Federation.

It may be noted that during the past year there was increased activity and interest on the part of the individual societies comprising the Federation. A noble spirit and an untiring zeal seems to have characterized our work. This should strengthen us, leading us on to greater and grander things.

Last year at Lexington it was decided that the Federation should hold its convention at a time and place separate from that of the Woman's Convention. This change was thought expedient, owing to the rapidly increasing number of societies of the Federation. To leave the fostering care of the women was an occasion of sorrow, and to undertake, alone, to hold a convention was a grave responsibility. But the same Lord who has given growth and development will give us strength and confidence to pursue His work while in convention assembled and while working in His vineyard.

During the year many new societies have been organized. This work will be reported by the Extension Committee which should receive the thanks of the Federation.

The societies have had the pleasure of using programs, printed in pamphlet form, prepared by the Program Editor.

The Federation was taxed considerably in a financial way in the making of this possible, but I believe that it was a good investment. The Federation should thank the Program Editors for their noble work.

I am glad to report that Miss Mary Lou Bowers, our missionary to Japan, has been on the field since early in the spring, and reports from her are most cheerful. She is now engaged in studying the language.

The work in Greenville is progressing under the care of Rev. C. L. Miller. Synod will meet this month in the new church. The Federation ought to be glad that it has had the privilege of contributing toward this work.

The Home Mission Board called Rev. T. B. Epting to the field in Mississippi, and he took charge of this work in the early spring. Very encouraging reports of his labors have been read from time to time in the *Lutheran Church Visitor.*

The matter of the distribution of programs should be considered and the Program Editor relieved of this work. Some one else

should be charged with this special duty. If arrangements can be made with the General Literature Committee of the Woman's Society to have this done, it will, in my judgment, be wise.

The advisability of forming district unions should be considered. The societies of the various sections of our territory, uniting and meeting only once a year, could discuss questions peculiar to their section, inspire one another, learn more of the work of the Federation and thereby concentrate efforts and endeavors. For example, there may be planned a Newberry Union, Saluda Union, Lexington Union, and Columbia Union. The Executive Committee will do well to plan for this.

So far the Federation has been unsuccessful in inaugurating the work of definite mission study. This matter should receive attention. Several courses of mission study should be outlined and presented to the societies for consideration, and books of missionary information should be recommended for reading courses. This work should be put in the hands of a special committee.

It is a source of gratification and encouragement to the Federation that during the past year it has been successful in the raising of money for the causes we are supporting. However, I think that the planning of financial work for the Federation should be carefully and prayerfully considered, for the raising of money should not be the chief aim of our endeavors. Liberality of giving should arise spontaneously out of a deep interest in the work, and be considered as an expression of the same; and whatever action is taken by the Federation should be guided by this principle. In order that the matter be properly adjusted, I recommend that a committee to serve during the year be appointed, which shall have power to arrange a budget for the Federation and apportion to the individual societies whatever amount in their judgment would be wise. If this be done, no irregularity can arise.

This being a most important time in the history of our work, a time when the development is beginning to indicate power and influence, I think that it is wise for us to place our work on as safe basis as possible. In view of this fact, I recommend that the Federation send the following petition to the Synod of South Carolina:

Whereas, The Federation of Young People's Societies of the South Carolina Synod no longer meets at the same place and time with the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the

South Carolina Synod, and thereby being neither directly nor indirectly under its fostering care, from which it spontaneously sprang; and

Whereas, The Young People's work has grown and prospered, thus approving its value in meeting a distinct need of the congregation, and

Whereas, Having reached a stage of development, it should be continued, it is now felt that the movement should be in closest relationship with the Synod, for counsel and guidance; therefore, be it resolved;

First. That we the members of the Federation of Young People's Societies of the South Carolina Synod do hereby assure the Synod of due recognition of its authority and powers and express and pledge our hearty cooperation in all of the Synod's operations.

Second. That we hereby make application to Synod for the appointment of a committee from Synod to whom shall be committed such authority over the work of the Federation as the Synod may from time to time direct.

Most respectfully submitted,

CHAS. J. SHEALY,

President of Federation of Y. P. Societies of South Carolina Synod.

The following committee was appointed on the President's Report: Messrs. Schaeffer and Geiger and Miss Freyschmidt.

Dr. Cronk addressed the Convention.

Mr. J. A. Shealy, Chairman of the Extension Committee, reported eighteen new societies organized and three old ones reorganized. The Federation received the report with a unanimous rising vote of approval and commendation.

Miss Ruth Long, chairman of the Blue Ridge delegation committee, reported that the committee had set forth the benefits and advantages of the Blue Ridge Convention to different members of the Federation but without direct results. The Federation adopted the report.

The Committee on the revision of the Constitution reported, and several articles were discussed.

The session closed with prayer by Dr. Cronk.

SECOND SESSION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1914, 3 P. M.

The session opened with devotional exercises by Mr. J. A. Shealy.

Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

A motion was adopted that the President appoint a committee to tabulate the reports from the different societies and report at a later session.

Committee: Mr. Reiser and Misses Milne, Ligon, and Nichols.

The following committees were appointed:

For the Nomination of Officers—Mr. Kreps and Misses Voigt and Sease.

On Resolutions—Misses Summer, Meetze, Hipp and Mason and Mr. Wingard.

The Treasurer made the following report, which was adopted by the Federation:

Report of Treasurer

J. Ira Haltiwanger, in Account with Federation of Young People's Societies of South Carolina Synod.

RECEIPTS.

Providence, Lexington	$ 25 00
Bethlehem, Pomaria	28 87
St. Matthew's, Pomaria	16 55
Bethel (High Hill), Chapin	5 40
St. Stephen's, Lexington	30 00
Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg	4 00
Summerland College, Leesville	7 12
St. John's, Irmo	5 75
Mt. Olivet, Chapin	3 50
Good Hope, Ward	2 51
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	21 00
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	6 00
St. Matthew's Parish, Cameron	28 00
Colony, Newberry	3 30
St. John's, Johnston	6 00
Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity	10 60
St. James', Jalapa	4 00

Mt. Hebron, Leesville	27 00
St. Barnabas, Charleston	6 00
St. Paul's, Newberry County	15 00
Luther Chapel, Leesville	5 00
Grace Church, Prosperity	30 00
Pine Grove, Fort Motte	8 00
Church of the Ascension, Columbia	9 00
Ehrhardt Church, Ehrhardt	25 36
Mt. Vernon, White Rock	2 00
St. Luke's, Prosperity	20 00
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	4 50
	$ 359 46

For Support of Miss Mary Lou Bowers, Missionary in Japan.

RECEIPTS.

Summerland College, Leesville	$ 49 00
St. John's, Charleston	106 75
St. Paul's, Columbia	53 37
Grace Church, Prosperity	54 25
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	78 75
Ebenezer, Columbia	106 25
St. Luke's, Prosperity	124 25
St. Luke's, Olympia (Columbia)	25 00
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	75 00
	$ 672 62
Forwarded through Mr. John A. Cline, Treasurer	500 00
Balance on hand	$ 172 62

For Support of Missionary at Jackson, Mississippi.

RECEIPTS.

Rev. R. S. Patterson	$ 10 50
Rev. L. S. G. Miller	10 50
St. Stephen's, Lexington	45 00
Providence, Lexington	10 50
Church of the Ascension, Columbia	21 75
Seminary Students, Columbia	10 50

St. John's, Charleston	21 00
First Lutheran Church, Greenville	21 00
Good Hope, Ward	12 00
	$ 162 75
Forwarded through Rev. R. S. Patterson	140 25
Balance on hand	$ 22 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Account of the Literary Secretary	$ 17 67
Printing of Programs	85 00
Account of Treasurer	4 88
Exchange	2 15
Account of Loan, for Miss Bowers' equipment	25 00
Account of Extension Committee	13 50
Rev. C. L. Miller, for Greenville Church	110 00
	$ 258 20

Recapitulation.

RECEIPTS.

General Funds	$ 359 46
For Support of Miss Bowers	672 62
For Jackson, Miss.	162 75
From E. L. Young, Former Treasurer	347 80
	$1,542 63

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Account	$ 258 20
For Support of Miss Bowers	500 00
For Jackson, Miss	140 25
	$ 898 45
Balance	$ 644 18

J. IRA HALTIWANGER, Treasurer.

October 10, 1914.

The report of the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution was again taken up and discussed by items, and the whole adopted as follows:

Constitution of the Federation of Lutheran Young People's Societies of the South Carolina Synod

Article I. Title.

The name of this organization shall be the Federation of Lutheran Young People's Societies of the South Carolina Synod.

Article II. Object.

The object of this Federation shall be, first to stimulate and direct missionary interest and endeavor among our Lutheran young people; then to foster in their hearts a greater love and activity in the service of the Church. It shall strive to accomplish this two-fold purpose by furnishing its societies programs for their meetings, by striving to give aid in their difficulties, and by offering suggestions from time to time in regard to their society life.

Article III. Membership.

Section 1: Any organization of Lutheran young people in South Carolina subscribing to the constitution of the Federation and its requirements is entitled to membership.

Sec. 2: Societies desiring to unite with the Federation shall make application to the President who shall have power to receive them into membership but must report this action to the next meeting of the Federation for approval.

Article IV. Officers.

Section 1: The officers of this Federation shall be:

1. President.
2. Vice President.
3. Treasurer.
4. Recording Secretary.
5. Corresponding Secretary.
6. Literary Secretary.
7. Assistant Literary Secretary.

Sec. 2: All officers, except the Assistant Literary Secretary, shall be elected yearly by the delegates assembled in annual convention after having been nominated by a nominating committee, or by any other member of the Federation.

Sec. 3: The Assistant Literary Secretary shall be appointed by the Literary Secretary.

Sec. 4: The newly elected officers shall enter upon their duties at the beginning of the last session of the annual convention.

Sec. 5: If any office in the Federation become vacant the Executive Committee shall appoint the successor.

Article V. Voting.

Section 1: All motions and elections shall be carried by a majority vote unless otherwise specified.

Articles VI. Duties of Officers.

Section 1: It shall be the duties of the President to preside over the meetings of the Federation; to appoint all committees unless otherwise specified; to order the disbursement of funds according to the plans of the Federation; to receive societies into membership subject to the approval of the Federation; and be chairman of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2: The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President, and assume his other duties whenever need shall arise.

Sec. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all the meetings of the Federation; act as secretary of the Executive Committee; shall keep a suitable record of the members of the Federation and an accurate copy of the Constitution and amendments; and shall supply each newly elected officer and every member (society) with a copy of the Constitution.

Sec. 5: The Corresponding Secretary shall attend to all the correspondence connected with the Federation, as directed by the Convention itself or any of its officers; shall report the proceedings of the Convention to the newspapers and to the Church paper; and shall not less than a month previous to the annual Convention send a notice thereof to the *Church Visitor* and notify each society, giving information as to delegates.

Sec. 5: The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Federation, have accounts ready at all times for examination by the

President, and render a report to the Executive Committee when it is requested, and shall disburse the funds of the Federation upon the written order of the President.

Sec. 6: The Literary Secretary shall every year edit and issue programs for young people's societies, shall strive to supply indigent societies with literature, and shall offer suggestions and aid upon inquiry, striving in every way to arouse the societies to greater activity and prosperity. At every Convention this officer shall ask an apportionment to carry on the work. The Assistant Literary Secretary shall aid the Secretary in every way possible.

Article VII. Committees.

Section 1: There shall be three standing committees: the Executive Committee, the Extension Committee and the Nominating Committee. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Federation. It shall arrange the Annual Convention (changing the time and place of meeting if necessary); command reports from the Treasurer at any time; fill offices that become vacant; and have general supervision of the work. It shall especially make every provision possible to acquire funds to meet the obligations of the Federation.

The Extension Committee shall strive to organize young peoples societies where there is need and to bring those societies not members into the Federation.

At each Convention a Nominating Committee shall be appointed who will nominate officers at the next annual Convention.

Sec. 2: The incoming President shall appoint the Standing Committees at the last session of the annual Convention. (Committees that are extended from one annual Convention to another will be regarded as Standing Committees.)

Sec. 3: At every Convention an auditing committee shall audit the Treasurer's books.

Article VIII. Delegates.

Section 1: Entertainment will be provided for three delegates from each society with the exception of the colleges from which five delegates will be expected.

Sec. 2: All societies shall send in the names of their delegates to the entertainment committee not less than a week before the Convention if entertainment is to be provided.

Article IX. Convention.

Section 1: The annual Convention shall consist of the delegates, the officers, and the standing committees of the Federation.

Sec. 2: The Convention of the Federation shall meet annually on the second Friday in October at a place chosen at the preceding Convention. In case of necessity the Executive Committee may change the time and place of meeting.

Article X. Funds.

The funds received by the Treasurer, not otherwise designated, shall be devoted to home and foreign missions.

Article XI. Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended at any annual Convention of the Federation by a two-thirds vote of the Convention.

The report of the Literary Secretary was read by the Assistant, Miss Sease, and adopted as follows:

Report of Literary Secretary

The 1914 programs were edited and distributed at a loss financially. Enough extra copies were sold to pay for postage. Five hundred copies were printed and four hundred and fifty have been distributed. They have been sent to Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Maryland and Pennsylvania. The 1915 programs are now ready for distribution. This year programs in missionary biography will be studied. Biography has been chosen because it has a natural appeal for youthful hearts and because so little is known of our Lutheran heroes. In the year's work we shall study the lives of twelve pioneer missionaries besides the lives of our own missionaries. Of the twelve, seven are Lutherans. The study carries us into seven countries. Some facts on the growth of Lutheran missions in the fields are given. This is for information as well as inspiration. These programs are offered in the hope that the lives of our young people may be influenced by the examples of Christlike heroism to be studied.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSALYN SUMMER,
Literary Secretary.

A motion was adopted to send a telegram to Miss Summer expressing our appreciation of her noble work and our regret that she can not be present at the Convention with us.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted as follows:

Report of Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee met at Prosperity, May 29, 1914, with the following members present: Misses Rosalyn Summer and Willie Mae Wise, Messrs. C. J. Shealy, J. A. Shealy and J. I. Haltiwanger.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the President, C. J. Shealy. Miss Willie Mae Wise was appointed Secretary *pro tem.*

The discussion of programs was taken up, and last year's programs were considered satisfactory. The Literary Secretary was instructed to devise plans for next year's programs and report at the next meeting of the Convention.

Mr. J. A. Shealy reported on Extension work, seventeen new societies having been organized and several old ones revived.

Mr. J. I. Haltiwanger, Treasurer, reported all obligations for 1913 paid. For 1914, months pledged at convention for Miss Bowers were being paid in due time. The Treasurer was instructed to apportion our obligations to Greenville and the expenses of the Federation to the different societies and notify them of same as soon as possible.

Regarding the work in Jackson, Miss., the committee decided that the Federation would do all possible to promote this cause, but the support of a missionary for a whole year could not be undertaken at present.

Mr. Heber Ballentine was instructed to prepare report blanks to be sent to each society.

The program for the coming Convention was discussed and arranged. Meeting adjourned.

C. J. SHEALY, President.
WILLIE MAE WISE, Secretary *Pro tem.*

Election of Officers

The Committee on the Nomination of Officers made the following report, which was adopted by the Federation:

President—Prof. Gilbert P. Voigt.
Vice President—Mr. C. E. Norman.
Recording Secretary—Mr. G. H. Ballentine.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Willie Mae Wise.
Treasurer—Mr. J. I. Haltiwanger.
Literary Secretary—Miss Rosalyn Summer.

A motion was adopted that the Recording Secretary have sufficient copies of the new Constitution printed to supply the needs of the Federation.

The Secretary read letters of greetings from Mrs. E. C. Cronk and Miss Gertrude Simpson, and also a letter from the society of St. John's, Charleston, inviting the Federation to meet with them in the next Convention.

A motion was adopted that the Federation extend to the Georgia young people, through Miss Gercke, our hearty hopes for their organization, assuring them of our willingness to co-operate with them in any of their work, especially in regard to programs.

The Convention took a recess of ten minutes to allow delegations to confer regarding financial obligations. Upon reconvening the roll of societies was called and the following estimates as to contributions were reported from the different societies:

St. John's, Charleston	$ 75 00
Church of the Redeemer, Y. W. Missionary Band	75 00
Church of the Redeemer, Y. M. Missionary Band	25 00
Grace	50 00
Ebenezer	100 00
Mt. Lebanon	28 00
Church of the Ascension	40 00
St. Paul's, Columbia	50 00
Mayer Memorial	50 00
Bethlehem	5 00
St. John's, Johnston	20 00
Holy Trinity	40 00
Mt. Hebron	25 00
Good Hope	20 00
Mt. Pilgrim	12 00
Bethel	10 00
St. Paul's, Pomaria	15 00
St. Luke's, Prosperity	50 00
St. Luke's, Columbia	25 00
St. Barnabas	25 00

Mt. Pleasant	10 00
St. James'	5 00
Mt. Calvary	25 00
Providence	25 00
Pomaria	15 00
St. Stephen's	50 00
Summerland College	50 00
Woman's Memorial	20 00
Greenville	20 00
Mt. Olivet, Prosperity	3 00
Total	$ 963 00

The session closed with the Lord's Prayer.

THIRD SESSION

Saturday, October 10, 1914, 8 p. m.

The session opened with devotional exercises by Mr. C. E. Norman.

The Federation was favored with instructive and inspiring addresses by our loyal friends and supporters, Dr. R. C. Holland and Rev. C. L. Miller, after which the Convention went into a short business session.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The remainder of the report of the Committee on the President's Report was discussed in detail and adopted as a whole as follows:

Report of Committee on President's Report

1. We recommend that the distribution of the programs be assigned to the Assistant Literary Secretary, since the Secretary has the power to appoint the Assistant.

2. It is recommended that Bible and Mission Study be left in the hands of a committee who shall act as our official representative, distributing outlines for meetings, and Mission Study class courses, etc. This committee shall also endeavor to get delegates to attend the Blue Ridge Convention.

3. The work of forming district unions among societies operating in contiguous territory be left in the hands of the Extension Committee, with powers of organization and construction.

4. That a special committee of three, the President being one, shall present to the South Carolina Synod for their consideration the resolution as suggested by the President in his report.

5. Also that this committee send to the next meeting of the South Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod a request that this conference assume a similar relation and that in this connection we be permitted to open to their young people of this Synod residing within this State the opportunity of affiliation, having received intimations from such young people of their desire to affiliate.

6. That the details as to the management of next year's finances be delegated to the Finance Committee and that the Federation hereby pledges itself to the financial support of Miss Mary Lou Bowers and the same amount of support be given to the Greenville Mission and any surplus in treasury be given to missionary work in Mississippi.

7. That the finances for 1915-1916 be left in the hands of a special standing committee, whose duty shall be to arrange a budget apportioning to each society whatever amount in their judgment would be wise.

H. B. SCHAEFFER,
P. L. GEIGER,
MISS KATIE FREYSCHMIDT.

The Federation decided to place the matter of accepting invitations for the place of meeting of the next annual convention in the hands of the Executive Committee.

The Committee on the tabulation of reports of societies reported and the report received as information as follows:

STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Name and Address of President	Organized	Present Membership	Increase this year	Average Attendance	Number of Regular Meetings	Total Contribution	Per cent. of Y. P. in Congregation in Society
St. John's, Charleston	Katherine Freyschmidt, 291 King St.	1910	65	2	15	9	$ 260 48	75
Ch. of the Redeemer, Y. W. Mis. Band	Kate Summer, Newberry, S. C.	1914	37	.....	19	2	.....	.....
Ch. of the Redeemer, Y. M. Mis. Band	W. G. Houseal, Jr., Newberry, S. C.	1914	22	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Y. P. Society, Grace Church	Willie Mae Wise, Prosperity	1911	54	10	35	12	129 20	95
L. League, Ebenezer	N. G. Lamotte, Columbia	1911	75	10	40	24	.....	.....
Y. P. Society, Mt. Tabor	L. K. Counts, Prosperity	1910	12	.....	10	12	15 00	75
L. League, Mt. Lebanon	George Bull, Cameron	1911	55	19	25	24	28 00	100
Y. P. Soc., Orangeburg*	Kathryn von Ohsen, Mont. A. Seminary	1914	12	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
L. League, Ch. of Ascension	S. P. Frick, Columbia	1912	36	10	18	24	66 00	50
Luther Chapel	W. M. Oxner, Leesville	1905	20	3	18	52	17 00	33
L. League, St. Paul's	J. T. Sox, Columbia	....	62	6	30	24	.....	50
Mayer Memorial	Bell Miller, Newberry	1911	18	11	8	9	81 00	75
Bethlehem	Bessie Long, Pomaria	1912	21	1	12	12	29 50	50
St. John's, Johnston	J. B. Bailey, Johnston	1913	23	2	18	9	6 00	20
Y. M. C. A., N. College	E. H. Seckinger, Newberry	....	60	.....	35	36	190 00	.....
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	Julian Boland, Little Mountain	1914	32	.....	.....	.....	4 50	75
Mt. Hermon, White Rock	Forest Shealy, White Rock	1914	25	.....	15	12	2 00	50
Y. P. League, Mt. Hebron	M. G. Crout, Leesville	1914	61	.....	45	6	27 00	100
Y. P. Mis. Soc., Good Hope	R. M. Stoudemeyer, Batesburg	1914	38	.....	22	12	14 51	50
Y. P. Federation, Mt. Olviet	Mrs. H. W. Fulmer, Chapin	1914	37	.....	26	6	3 50	90
Seminary, Mis. League	C. J. Shealy, Columbia	....	15	.....	12	24	10 50	100
Mt. Pilgrim	Sara Long, Prosperity	1913	35	15	20	12	10 60	.....
Bethel Y. P., Mis. Soc.	C. W. Smith, Chapin	1913	12	7	8	10	5 40	.....
Colony, L. League	W. P. Paysinger, Newberry	1914	35	.....	15	12	3 30	66
St. Paul's, L. League	L. B. Bedenbaugh, Prosperity	1912	47	6	34	12	15 00	33
St. Luke's, Mis. Soc.	A. K. Epting, Prosperity	1912	51	3	37	19	144 25	50
St. Luke's, Y. P. Soc.	C. H. Kreps, Columbia	....	20	5	15	52	25 00	75
Mt. Pleasant	J. G. Copeland, Ehrhardt	1911	25	5	16	12	25 36	87
Pine Grove	Flossie Zeigler	1913	15	.....	.....	6	8 00	75
St. Barnabas', L. League	W. H. Pieper, Chas., 158 Wentw'th St.	1913	46	.....	25	24	72 16	75
Mt. Hermon	S. W. Hook, Lexington	1914	33	.....	18	12	.....	30
Mt. Pleasant	J. W. Shealy, Leesville	1914	35	5	30	5	.....	.....
St. James' Jalapa	S. J. Mayer, Newberry R. F. D.	1914	9	.....	6	6	4 10	20
Mt. Calvary	A. A. Derrick, Johnston	1913	53	26	27	9	21 50	50
Providence, Y. P. M. S.	D. I. Wingard, Lexington	1911	23	.....	17	12	35 50	76
Pomaria, Jun. M. Soc.	Lucy Ligon, Pomaria	1914	20	.....	10	12	2 20	.....
St. John's, L. League	Ernestine Derrick, Irmo	1914	50	6	33	4	5 75	100
St. Stephen's, L. League	B. H. Barre, Lexington	1913	32	7	20	12	139 82	50
Summerland Col., Y. P. M. S.	Frances Thompson, Leesville	1913	47	.....	32	9	109 52	.....
Woman's Memorial, L. League	W. N. Willis, Spartanburg	1911	18	.....	16	48	9 20	90

*Reorganized.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Societies sending in reports	40
Total Membership	1,386
Average Attendance	788
Increase in membership for the year	159
Total contributions	$1,520.85

The following resolution was proposed and adopted:

Resolved, That delegates sent to the annual Convention next year be sent with instruction from their societies as to the amount they will be able to contribute to the support of the work undertaken by the Federation for the following year.

The session closed with prayer by the Rev. C. L. Miller.

FOURTH SESSION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1914, 3:30 P. M.

Session opened with devotional exercises by H. B. Schaeffer.

President C. J. Shealy turned over his office to President-elect, Prof. G. P. Voigt, who assumed his duties immediately.

An interesting program was rendered, after which the Convention went into a business session.

Minutes were read and approved.

The Resolutions Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

Report of Committee on Resolutions

1. To the officers and committees of the Federation we wish to express our deep appreciation and hearty thanks for the noble efforts they have put forth in making this Convention a success.

2. We heartily thank the people of Prosperity for the kind hospitality shown us during this our Fourth Convention, and we assure the entertainment committee of our appreciation for all they have done for our comfort and pleasure; and we would tell the choir of this church, the Newberry quartette and others who have so kindly favored us with music how very much they have added to the enjoyment of our meetings.

3. We express our regrets to Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Lippard and Rev. P. E. Monroe that they could not be present with us.

4. We express our appreciation and sincere thanks to those who have taken part in our programs: Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Dr.

E. C. Cronk, Dr. R. C. Holland, Rev. C. L. Miller, Dr. J. C. Seegers, and all those who have aided in making our programs interesting and beneficial and resolve to take the encouragement and inspiration received from them back to our local societies with the hope that each member will realize his responsibility to a greater extent.

5. We express our deepest thanks and appreciation to the retiring officers, who have so nobly fulfilled the duties assigned to them, and especially do we thank Mr. J. A. Shealy for his faithful and untiring effort in organizing so many new societies, and also Miss Elberta Sease for her splendid work as Assistant Literary Secretary.

We express to Mr. C. J. Shealy, our appreciation and devotion for his untiring efforts in behalf of the Federation.

6. We thank the society of the St. John's Lutheran Church of Charleston for their kind invitation to meet with them for our next Convention, and also Miss Gertrude Simpson and Mrs. Cronk for their messages and words of encouragement sent us through their letters.

We offer these resolutions realizing that they are inadequate to express the sincere and heartfelt appreciation of each and every member of the Convention.

KATE SUMMER,
ROSALYN HIPP,
MARY MASON,
ANNA MARTHA MEETZE,
D. I. WINGARD.

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to notify those referred to in the resolutions who are not present of the same, and also to forward to Miss Mary Lou Bowers, our Missionary to Japan, and to Rev. T. B. Epting, our Home Missionary in Mississippi, the happy greetings of the Federation, with the assurance of our continued support and earnest prayers.

A motion was adopted authorizing C. J. Shealy to appoint the delegate to the Woman's Missionary Convention.

On motion it was decided that when the obligations to the Greenville Mission for the past year are discharged and the current expenses of the Convention, including the traveling expenses of the speakers, are met, and a donation of $2.50 be given to the

sexton of Grace church, if a surplus remain, it be used for the support of the work in Mississippi.

The following committees were appointed:

Extension Committee—Mr. J. A. Shealy, and Misses Ruth Long and Katherine Freyschmidt.

Nominating Committee—Mr. W. A. Reiser, and Misses Annie Davis and Elberta Sease.

Mission and Bible Study Committee—Mr. C. J. Shealy, and Misses Lottie Wyse and Rosalyn Hipp.

Finance Committee—Messrs. J. I. Haltiwanger, H. B. Schaeffer and C. H. Kreps.

Committee to Petition the Tennessee and South Carolina Synods—Prof. G. P. Voigt, Mr. J. B. Ballentine and Miss Anna Martha Meetze.

Convention closed with prayer by C. J. Shealy.

G. H. BALLENTINE,
Recording Secretary.

Special Services

Friday, October 9, 1914, 8 *P. M.*

Devotional exercises—C. J. Shealy.

Address of Welcome—Mrs. J. F. Browne.

Response—D. E. Efird.

Greetings from the Woman's Missionary Society—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.

Greetings from the South Carolina Synod—In the absence of Pres. P. E. Monroe, a letter of greetings from him was read by Rev. E. W. Leslie.

Music by the Prosperity choir.

Benediction by Rev. E. W. Leslie.

Sunday, October 11, 1914, 11 *A. M.*

Music—Prosperity choir.

Sermon—Dr. J. C. Seegers.

Vocal Solo—Miss Edna Hipp.

Sunday, October 11, 1914, 3 *P. M.*

Devotional exercises—Mr. H. B. Schaeffer.

Music—Newberry Quartette.

Missions in Japan—Miss Lottie Wyse.

Echoes from Miss Bowers: (a) "Language," E. H. Seckinger; (b) "Customs," J. B. Ballentine; (c) "Vacation," Miss Ruth Long; (d) "Victories," Miss Elizabeth Hawkins.

Vocal Duet—Misses Efird.

Our Opportunities in Mississippi—J. A. Shealy.

Messages from Mississippi—(a) Jackson, C. P. Barre; (b) Beth Eden, G. H. Ballentine; (c) Goodman, Miss Ruby Goggans; (d) Durant, Miss Lucile Counts.

G. H. BALLENTINE,
Recording Secretary.

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Name of Pastor	Name of Congregation Served	Date of Organization	Confirmed Members	Children and Adults Not Confirmed	Total	Superior of Catechumens	Students for Ministry	Parochial Statistics — Accessions: Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms	Confirmations	Transf. Luth Cong.	Transf. Other Den.	Restorations	Total	Losses: Death	Transfer	Exclusion	Suspension	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss
McCullough, H. A.	St. Paul's	1856	383	195	578	56		30	1	16	9	2		58	2	9			11	47	
Boland, L. P.	Pine Grove	1845	125	78	203			2		8	1			11	3	2		7	12	1	
	Trinity	1849	123	48	171			2						2						2	
Oxner, J. W.	St. Mark's	1896		4	13										3				3		3
	St. Matthew's	1888	103	42	160	8		5		6	14	1		26	1	3		3	8	18	
	Mt. Lebanon	1843	137	52	190			3		2	1			3	3			1	4	1	
	St. Peter's*	1835	137	59	196			2		2	1			5						5	
Ballentine, S. C.	Salem	1792	72	32	100			2		2	2			6	2			2	4	2	
	Luther Chapel	1874	161	60	224	20		6		6	2			13						13	
	Bethlehem*	1841	75	26	101			4		4				8						8	
Scherer, M. G. G., D.D.	St. Andrew's	1866	416	222	640	23	1	22		24	4			50	10	6		1	17	33	
Butler, W. C. A., D.D.	St. Matthew's	1849	603	596	1199	36	1	55		47	10			112	33	10		6	49	63	
Beatty, H. E.	Orangeburg	1855	110	74	184	10		2		5	3			11	3	2		6	6	5	
Gongaware, G. J., D.D.	St. John's	1757	390	110	450	22		19		14	6			39	7			4	15	24	
Long, J. L.	Macedonia	1846	210	40	250	15				6	2			8	2			2	20	6	
Repass, Bernard	Holy Trinity	1894	260	40	300	12		9		2				11	2			2	14	9	
	St. Barnabas	1912	125	47	92	10		9		2				11						11	
	St. Luke's	1893	16		16	12		2		2				4						4	
Dutton, W. A.	Corinth	1842	113	43	156			5		7	2			14						14	
Black, H. J.	St. Mark's	1820	106	72	267			5		6	1			12			25	29		12	
	St. Johannes	1878	300	116	416	20		11	2	10	2			25	2			13	16	9	
Rhinger, P. D.	Nazareth		146		149	21		1		1				2				1	1	1	
	Pisgah	1880	68		68	15		5		4				9	1					9	
	Providence	1860	90	90	180			2		2	2			6						6	
	St. John's	1852	113	113	226			2		2	2			11						11	
Sheely, P. E.	Colony	1845	183		183			1						1						1	
	St. James	1840	77		77			3		2				5						5	
Smith, J. L.	Beth Eden	1812	83		83			2		2	2			9						9	
Thomas, L. A.	St. Luke's	1903	74	28	102	18		6		6	2			14						14	
Umbreit, J. B.	St. Stephen's	1850	229	55	284	16		3		12				15			72	56		15	
	St. John's	1852	132	70	202	17		6		1				7				14		7	
Anderson, R. H.	Bethlehem	1778	79		83																
	St. Matthew's	1827	128	30	158			1						1			20	32		1	
	Demaria	1910		16	16			2						2						2	
Kreps, M. O. J., D.D.	St. Luke's	1902	107	60	167	8		3		2	9			17				7	9	17	
	Holy Trinity	1916	40	35	75			3		2				5						5	
Greever, W. H., D.D.	Ascension	1912	93	37	130	27		9		10	22			41						41	
Fulenwider, Edw.	St. of the Redeemer	1863	187	126	520	61		16		16	15	3		50	1		66	77		34	25
Kinard, J. D.	Immanuel	1902	77	28	105			2		2				4			12	12		2	
	Bethel	1755	251	186	360	13		11		9	2			22			6	14		8	
Fulmer, V. L.	Mt. Vernon	1903		90	90			1		1				2			4	8		6	
	Mt. Hermon	1880	65	26	91			1		2	2			5				4		5	
	Mt. Olivet	1853	75	218	322			1		1				2				17		2	
Shealy, J. D.	Mt. Hebron	1898	116	29	144			1		1				2				9		10	
	Union	1855	201		704			16		9				25			26	86		61	
	Mt. Pleasant	1870	141	3	144			2		1				3			2	2		1	
Kester, M. L.	Mt. Calvary	1830	261	76	332			6	12	10	2			30	3	4		35		12	
	St. John's	1903	66		66			2		1				3						3	
	Good Hope	1840	173	31	204			12		1				13				6		3	9
Groseclose, D. B.	Ch. of Good Shepherd	1912		17	17			1						1						1	
	St. Nicholas	1820	70	36	114			2		1	3			6				6		6	
Hallman, S. T., D.D.	Trinity (Pelzfax)		28	8	36			1			2			3				6		3	
Leslie, E. W.	Woman's Memorial	1902	56	20	76			3		2	1			6				2		4	
	Grace	1869	242	62	307	15		9		9	3			21				11		10	
	Mt. Tabor	1880	146	52	198	16		4		2				6				17		11	
	Mt. Pilgrim*	1880	96	15	111			2		2				4				8		2	
Taylor, A. R.	Bethany	1870	60		60			3						3			26	22		23	
	Enon	1900	82	11	93			12		8				20				8		8	
Huddle, M. D.	St. Matthew's	1880	116		116												35	37		38	6
	St. Michael's	1811	116	20	136			6		6				12			16	19		9	6
	St. Andrew's																				
	Silver Street	1903	62	40	102	20		2		2				4						2	
Koon, S. P.	Trinity*																				
	Mt. Pleasant*																				
Cronk, B. W.	Mt. Olivet	1888	60	21	101			6		6				12				6		7	
	St. Luke's	1824	446	196	642	16		16		17	2			35				10		18	
Freed, C. A., D.D.	Ebenezer	1830	193	166	605	56		12		12	6			30				25		5	
Miller, C. L.	First Church, Greenville	1909	75	20	100	42		2		21	10			33				1		32	
Cline, W. P., D.D.	Grace Chapel		74	2	74	6												2		2	
Wilson, J. H., D.D.	St. James', Sumter	1760	225		225			2		2	2			6				19		36	
Riser, Y. von A.	St. Paul's	1876	204	75	279			12		1	3			16				1		15	
	St. Philip's	1886	80	20	100			2		8	1			11				3		8	
	Buchanan Chapel	1900	91	9	100			2		2	2			6				12		12	
Roof, W. J.	Mayer Memorial	1910	50		50			1		1				2				3		1	
	Summer Memorial		16	52				2		2				4				2		2	
Hiller, W. H.	St. Mark's		68		68			2		2				4				2		2	
Bell, H. C.	St. James'	1845	65	14	79			5		6				11				8		3	
Toof, E. F. K.	St. Paul's	1907	95	24	119	4		1		2				3				2		1	
	Mt. Pleasant	1750	183		183																
Livingston, R. E.	Kinard	1904	149	16	165			1		2				3				2		2	
	St. David's	1818	126		126													13		13	
	Sandy Run		75		75													2		2	

Name of Pastor	Name of Congregation Served	Parochial Statistics — Sunday School: No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Total	Y. P. S. Organ: No. Members	No. Members W. C. T. U.	No. Members Women's M. S.	No. Members C. E. Societies	Aid Societies: No. Members	No. Members Other Societies	Auxiliary Societies: No. Members	No. Members Auxiliary Societies	Church Property: Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Other Property	TOTAL	Special	Indebtedness
McCullough, H. A.	St. Paul's	30	235	265	1	65	13	70			1	30	$ 60000 00		$10000 00	$ 60000 00		$20000 00
Beland, L. P.	Pine Grove	2	8	10	1	10	1	10					1000 00		3500 00	1500 00		
	Trinity		65	74			15	15					15000 00			15000 00		7000 00
Oxner, J. W.	St. Mark's	3		3									4000 00			4000 00		
	St. Matthew's	14	31	45		53							4000 00	1500 00		5500 00		
	Mt. Lebanon	11	70	81	1	62	50	28					2500 00	1500 00		4000 00		
	St. Peter's*		30	30									500 00			500 00		
Ballentine, S. C.	Salem	2	40	44									1000 00			1000 00		
	Luther Chapel	14	109	123	1	40	15	26	1	10			2000 00	500 00		2500 00		
	Bethlehem*	6	40	46			10						2000 00			2000 00		
Scherer, M. G. G., D.D.	St. Andrew's	42	247	289			14	64	1	98			16000 00	6000 00		22000 00		
Butler, W. C. A., D.D.	St. Matthew's	59	460	519	2	200			1	400	1	240	70000 00	1500 00	16000 00	87500 00		3000 00
Beatty, H. E.	Orangeburg	11	67	68	1	12	16		1	24			6000 00			6000 00		
Gongaware, G. J., D.D.	St. John's	28	151	179					1	58	1	32	10000 00	8000 00	6000 00	24000 00		800 00
Long, J. L.	Macedonia	7	60	67									4500 00			4500 00		1400 00
Repass, Bernard	Holy Trinity	14	160	174		38	35	60					500 00	1700 00	300 00	2500 00		
	St. Barnabas	27	220	247		55	25				1	55	5000 00			5000 00		
	St. Luke's	12	75	87					1	26			3000 00			3000 00		
Dutton, W. A.	Corinth	6	100	106			35	35					800 00	400 00		1200 00		
Black, H. J.	St. Mark's	10	100	110									1200 00	900 00		2100 00		
	St. Johannes	20	152	172			20		2	30			15000 00	4000 00		19000 00		
Rhinger, P. D.	Nazareth	10	53	63			10						1400 00	400 00		1800 00		
	Pisgah	7	48	55									1000 00	80 00		1080 00		
	Providence	10	48	58	3	10	6						1000 00	600 00		1600 00		
	St. John's	11	120	131			6						3500 00	720 00		4220 00		
Shealy, P. E.	Colony		50	50	1	28	20						1500 00	1100 00		2600 00		
	St. James'	2	30	40									750 00	1000 00		1750 00		
Smith, J. L.	Beth Eden	2	62	64									1200 00	900 00		2100 00		
Thomas, L. A.	St. Luke's	16	181	197			38	26					7500 00	2500 00		10000 00		676 00
Umbreit, J. B.	St. Stephen's	56	196	185	1	50	25	30	1	48			15000 00	3500 00		18500 00		250 00
	St. John's		12	16	1		25		1	33	1		4500 00	1500 00		6000 00		
Anderson, R. H.	Bethlehem		6	6			12	20					1200 00	600 00		1800 00		
	St. Matthew's	18	9	59	1	33	15						1000 00			1000 00		
	Demaria		52	52	1	13							3000 00			3000 00		
Kreps, M. O. J., D.D.	St. Luke's		17	168			15						5000 00	2500 00		7500 00		
	Holy Trinity		67	67			10						300 00			300 00		
Greever, W. H., D.D.	Ascension	11	110	121	1	52			1	30			15000 00			15000 00		
Fulenwider, Edw.	St. of the Redeemer	16	275	300	2	53	85		1	50			18000 00	6000 00	1000 00	25000 00		1500 00
Kinard, J. D.	Immanuel	12	81	93			12		1	20			6500 00			6500 00		
	Bethel	11	98	109	1	17	13						1200 00	500 00		1800 00		
Fulmer, V. L.	Mt. Vernon	1	89	90	1	30				22			1000 00	250 00		1250 00		
	Mt. Hermon	5	32	37									1600 00	525 00		2125 00		
	Mt. Olivet	9	59	68			18						1200 00	450 00		1650 00		
Shealy, J. D.	Mt. Hebron	10	63	73	1	61	37	38		81			1200 00			1200 00		
	Union	61	8	86	1	16	37						2000 00			2000 00		
	Mt. Pleasant	2	141	143		25	25						1000 00			1000 00		
Kester, M. L.	Mt. Calvary	12	169	179	1	46	27						2000 00	1300 00		3300 00		
	St. John's				1	40	20						6000 00	500 00		6500 00		
	Good Hope	4	114	123	1	38	17	14					1600 00	500 00	300 00	2400 00		
Groseclose, D. B.	Ch. of Good Shepherd		40	46									2000 00			2000 00		
	St. Nicholas		97	97			18						2000 00	2000 00		4000 00		300 00
Hallman, S. T., D.D.	Trinity (Pelzfax)	1	30	35			14		8	12			1500 00	1250 00		2750 00		100 00
Leslie, E. W.	Woman's Memorial	2	40	42			10						12500 00			12500 00		
	Grace	17	183	200	1	60	10		51	60	1	60	13000 00	3000 00		16000 00		
	Mt. Tabor	12	100	112	1	14	25				1	25	2000 00			2000 00		
	Mt. Pilgrim*	8	47	55	1	14	16						800 00			800 00		
Taylor, A. R.	Bethany												100 00			100 00		
	Enon	4	55	59									300 00		200 00	500 00		
Huddle, M. D.	St. Matthew's	6	78	84									500 00			500 00		
	St. Michael's	9	245	254			28						1200 00	500 00	350 00	2050 00		
	St. Andrew's																	
	Silver Street	2	73	80			16		1	15			2000 00	2000 00		4000 00		
Koon, S. P.	Trinity*																	
	Mt. Pleasant*																	
Cronk, B. W.	Mt. Olivet		60	67	1	20	20						1000 00		50 00	1050 00		
	St. Luke's	17	253	270	1	61							1000 00	1500 00	600 00	3100 00		
Freed, C. A., D.D.	Ebenezer	12	593	605	1	90							12500 00	6000 00	6000 00	24500 00		4000 00
Miller, C. L.	First Church, Greenville	21	70	97			19	26	1	17			25000 00	5000 00		25000 00		11600 00
Cline, W. P., D.D.	Grace Chapel		8	62									1000 00			1000 00		
Wilson, J. H., D.D.	St. James', Sumter	2	17	21									6000 00			6000 00		241 00
Riser, Y. von A.	St. Paul's	9	36	45		16	23	1	11				1200 00	1600 00	3000 00	5800 00		
	St. Philip's	1	63	67			20						1000 00			1000 00		
	Buchanan Chapel	2	10	12									1000 00			1000 00		
Roof, W. J.	Mayer Memorial	3	47	51		20							1500 00		50 00	1550 00		
	Summer Memorial	12	129	141	1		6						1600 00			1600 00		
Hiller, W. H.	St. Mark's	2	62	68														
Bell, H. C.	St. James'	8	40	48									2500 00			2500 00		
Toof, E. F. K.	St. Paul's	26	62	93	1	17							3500 00			3500 00		
	Mt. Pleasant	13	125	138	1	26	43		1	30			2000 00	2000 00		4000 00		
Livingston, R. E.	Kinard	16	111	127			19		1	18			3500 00	2000 00		5500 00		
	St. David's	1	60	61			49	28					1200 00		300 00	1500 00		75 00
	Sandy Run	5	24	29			21						800 00		350 00	1150 00		

Name of Pastor	Name of Congregation Served	Financial Statistics — Local Expenses: By Con. Including Pastor's Salary	Sunday Schools	Young People's Societies	Woman's Miss. Societies	Children's Miss. Societies	Aid Societies	Total	Beneficence: Orphan Home	Church Extension	Theological Seminary	College	Benedictory Education	S. and C. Home Missions	U. S. Foreign Missions	U. S. Home Missions	Aged Ministers	Synodical Fund	Other Objects
McCullough, H. A.	St. Paul's	$ 8234 00	$ 73 00	$ 21 00			$ 55 00	$ 8383 00	$ 49 00		$ 24 00	$ 200 00	$ 125 00	$ 5 00	$ 140 00	$ 176 00		$ 260 00	$ 250 00
Beland, L. P.	Pine Grove	370 00	27 00					370 00			18 50	200 00	5 00		39 00	46 00		90 00	
	Trinity	6240 00	22 50		235 00	110 00		6391 00			7 50	293 00						55 00	
Oxner, J. W.	St. Mark's	50 00						50 00	15 00	5 00	1 00				18 00	27 00		10 00	
	St. Matthew's	110 73	13 35	3 75				127 83			9 50			68 60	8 25	8 25			
	Mt. Lebanon	161 54	17 51	3 75				183 10			10 00				60 00	75 00		68 00	
	St. Peter's*	35 00						35 00				1 00							
Ballentine, S. C.	Salem	225 00	5 00					230 00				4 50						22 00	
	Luther Chapel	675 00	61 57				282 68	1019 16	69 00			11 00						40 00	
	Bethlehem*	200 00	5 00					205 00				3 00						20 00	
Scherer, M. G. G., D.D.	St. Andrew's	2680 16						2680 16	27 10	6 00	28 00				160 00	200 00		276 00	78 00
Butler, W. C. A., D.D.	St. Matthew's	3290 00	500 00	300 00			740 00	1710 00		2 00								226 00	163 00
Beatty, H. E.	Orangeburg	975 00	75 00					975 00			9 00				52 00	56 00		55 00	
Gongaware, G. J., D.D.	St. John's	6686 00	180 00					6866 00	118 52				325 00		415 99	156 00		291 00	127 46
Long, J. L.	Macedonia	635 00	8 00	12 00	4 00	6 00		665 00	10 00		4 00	6 00		10 00	25 00	30 00		75 00	
Repass, Bernard	Holy Trinity	576 00	78 00	5 00				659 00	10 00		16 00	10 00		50 00	40 00	50 00		85 00	
	St. Barnabas	615 00		58 00			25 00	698 00											
	St. Luke's	506 24	111 55				18 00	626 79		5 00	1 00				10 37	10 00		8 37	
Dutton, W. A.	Corinth	275 00	22 00					297 00										45 25	
Black, H. J.	St. Mark's	325 00	20 00					345 00										70 30	
	St. Johannes	1530 00	140 00				60 00	1730 00	20 00			600 00						203 00	
Rhinger, P. D.	Nazareth	587 00						587 00							38 81	28 68		38 96	
	Pisgah	168 80	11 33					170 13			1 00				19 03	11 17		19 16	
	Providence	222 10	14 39					236 49			3 00	2 77			28 36	21 01		25 06	
	St. John's	226 00	31 74					257 74			3 00	3 50			27 92	27 92		34 97	
Shealy, P. E.	Colony	350 00	26 00					376 00	30 00									34 97	
	St. James'	390 00	18 00					408 00	20 00									33 50	
Smith, J. L.	Beth Eden	226 00	15 00					241 00										15 00	
Thomas, L. A.	St. Luke's	750 00	33 45		6 00	3 00	175 00	968 45	25 00		8 50				59 00	31 50		41 00	
Umbreit, J. B.	St. Stephen's	776 00	51 21	50 00				876 21										1030 00	
	St. John's	638 51	14 14				168 11	851 33	35 00					2 00	55 56	45 00		66 00	
Anderson, R. H.	Bethlehem	154 10	12 00					166 10	32 26									30 00	
	St. Matthew's	116 00	40 00					156 00										36 76	
	Demaria	262 80	31 50					294 30	10 00									24 00	
Kreps, M. O. J., D.D.	St. Luke's	236 53	39 50	9 00				285 03	5 00						19 00	19 26		10 00	25 00
	Holy Trinity	143 00	10 00					153 00											
Greever, W. H., D.D.	Ascension	350 00	150 18					500 18			2 75				300 00	20 00		27 00	17 00
Fulenwider, Edw.	St. of the Redeemer	2826 49	76 00				100 00	3002 49	100 00		16 25	100 00	7 00	75 00	411 03	100 00		276 00	125 00
Kinard, J. D.	Immanuel	410 00	12 00					422 00	22 22	10 00	3 26			40 00	42 63	23 55		41 00	10 00
	Bethel	322 10						322 10										30 08	16 50
Fulmer, V. L.	Mt. Vernon	151 50	12 00		53 00			216 00						3 25				30 00	
	Mt. Hermon	203 24	15 80					219 04										250 00	
	Mt. Olivet	103 17	5 25					108 42											
Shealy, J. D.	Mt. Hebron	212 00	25 60			16 00	16 87	254 69				11 65						35 00	7 50
	Union	194 40	9 61		3 25			207 16										21 50	
	Mt. Pleasant	126 03	15 86	20 00	3 86	1 00		146 89	3 11									16 85	
Kester, M. L.	Mt. Calvary	553 90	39 77	2 00				595 67	5 57	10 00	16 00	10 30	10 00	24 31				62 83	
	St. John's	275 00		6 00				281 00	6 00	16 00		17 50	10 00					5 00	
	Good Hope	291 00	19 95	1 25	4 83			316 83	1 43		12 00	9 16	68 00		2 25	16 65		46 80	62 00
Groseclose, D. B.	Ch. of Good Shepherd	174 00						174 00			1 00		1 00	3 60	3 00		50	6 00	
	St. Nicholas	360 95	24 00					384 95	11 42	10 00		65 00			14 46	17 00		41 00	
Hallman, S. T., D.D.	Trinity (Pelzfax)	203 83	19 75				15 66	239 13	7 30		1 25	25 00	3 00		49 11	12 50		22 00	10 00
Leslie, E. W.	Woman's Memorial	366 87	43 19				23 10	432 16				1 50						40 00	3 00
	Grace	3093 22	65 00	23 00			230 00	3411 22	26 00		31 25				158 50	117 00	6 60	111 00	63 00
	Mt. Tabor	276 00	15 00					291 00	5 00									60 00	3 25
	Mt. Pilgrim*	175 84	6 00					181 84							10 00	25 82		38 00	
Taylor, A. R.	Bethany	60 00						60 00										6 11	
	Enon	86 00	10 00					96 00						2 00				15 00	
Huddle, M. D.	St. Matthew's																	63 00	6 00
	St. Michael's	350 00			5 53			355 53				103 00						62 40	
	St. Andrew's																		
	Silver Street	190 00	20 00				16 00	226 00	25 00									15 00	
Koon, S. P.	Trinity*																		
	Mt. Pleasant*																		
Cronk, B. W.	Mt. Olivet	160 00						160 00	5 00			1 50			11 16	2 87		25 00	
	St. Luke's	700 00	38 00					738 00				5 60				25 00		145 00	
Freed, C. A., D.D.	Ebenezer	2500 00	193 00		35 00	10 00		2732 14	52 00	225 00		100 00		160 00	459 96	167 00		265 57	1100 00
Miller, C. L.	First Church, Greenville	2016 22	36 42				18 20	2071 84	11 00		4 00		1 00		39 00	30 00		43 00	60 00
Cline, W. P., D.D.	Grace Chapel	106 00	6 00					112 00											
Wilson, J. H., D.D.	St. James', Sumter	590 00	28 55			7 21	28 00	653 76			2 75	2 75			7 00	3 00		12 00	5 00
Riser, Y. von A.	St. Paul's	1200 00	71 71					1271 71		